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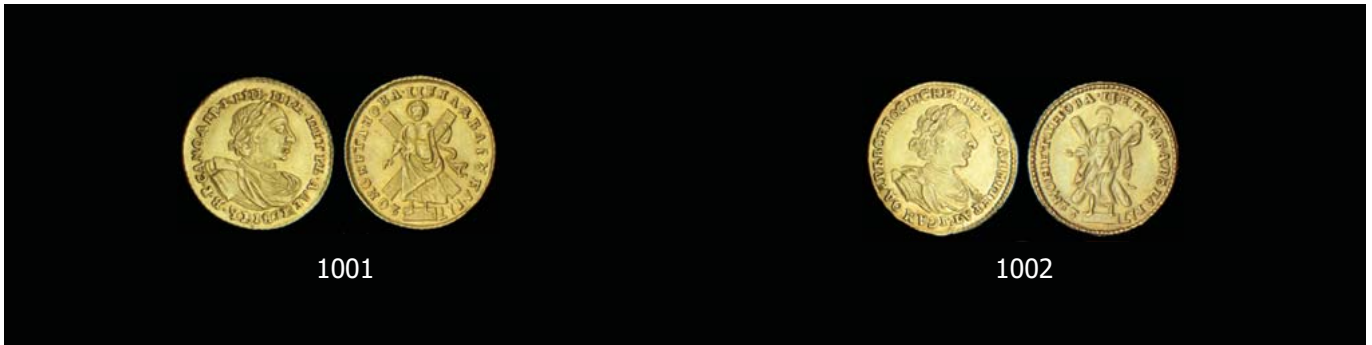
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SESSION ONE

Friday 10 June 2011
starting at 10.30am

Russian Coins



1001

***Peter the Great (1689-1725)**, 2-roubles, 1720, Red mint, laureate, cuirassed and draped bust right, palm branch on chest, no rivets on armour, rev., St Andrew facing, holding cross, 3.99g (Bitkin 101; Diakov 28var.; Uzd. 0032; Sev. 65), *minor flan flaws in reverse field on left, extremely fine, rare* £6,000-8,000

1002

***Peter the Great**, 2-roubles, 1722, Red mint, 4.03g (Bitkin 140; Diakov 6var.; Uzd. 0035; Sev. 92), *good very fine, rare* £4,000-6,000



1003

***Catherine I (1725-7)**, 2-roubles, 1727, Red mint, normal date, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust left, rev., St Andrew facing, holding cross, 4.03g (Bitkin 8; Diakov 2; Uzd. 0041; Sev.108A), *good very fine to nearly extremely fine, very rare* £30,000-40,000

See also back cover illustration.



1004

***Elizabeth I (1741-62)**, 2-roubles, 1756, St Petersburg mint, crowned and draped bust right over m.m., rev., crowned double-headed eagle, arms in centre, 3.24g ((Bitkin 94; Diakov 384; Uzd. 4674; Sev.210), *good very fine to nearly extremely fine* £800-1,000

1005

***Elizabeth I**, 2-roubles, 1756, St Petersburg mint, as the previous lot, 3.25g (Bitkin 94; Diakov 384; Uzd. 4674; Sev.210), *good very fine* £600-800

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***Elizabeth I**, 2-roubles, 1758, Moscow mint, crowned and draped bust right over m.m., rev., crowned double-headed eagle, arms in centre, 3.25g (Bitkin 57; Diakov 499; Uzd. 4083; Sev.230), *good very fine to nearly extremely fine, rare* £4,000-6,000



1007

***Elizabeth I**, gold rouble, 1756, crowned and draped bust right, *rev.*, crowned double-headed eagle, narrow tail, arms in centre, 1.58g (Bitkin 59; Diakov 389; Uzd. 4078; Sev. 197), *minor dent on bust, good very fine* £300-400

1008

***Elizabeth I**, gold rouble, 1756, narrow tail, as the previous lot, 1.59g (Bitkin 59; Diakov 389; Uzd. 4078; Sev. 197), *irregular edge, very fine* £300-400

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***Elizabeth I**, gold rouble, 1756, broad tail, similar to the previous lot, 1.60g (Bitkin 60; Diakov 389; Uzd. 4078; Sev. 196), *good very fine to nearly extremely fine* £400-500



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***Elizabeth I**, gold rouble, 1756, broad tail, as the previous lot, 1.61g (Bitkin 60; Diakov 389; Uzd. 4078; Sev. 196), *small flaw on reverse, very fine* £300-400

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***Elizabeth I**, poltina, 1756, large bust, large crown, 0.82g (Bitkin 70; Diakov 392; Uzd. 4081; Sev. 191), *flan flaws on obverse, very fine* £150-200

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***Elizabeth I**, poltina, 1756, large bust, small crown, 0.83g (Bitkin 71; Diakov 393; Uzd. 4081; Sev. 192), *nearly extremely fine* £250-300



1013

***Catherine the Great (1762-96)**, 2-roubles, 1785, St Petersburg mint, crowned, laureate and draped bust right, m.m. below, *rev.*, crowned double-headed eagle, arms in centre, 2.53g (Bitkin 114; Diakov 503; Uzd. 4089; Sev. 334), *good very fine* £800-1,000

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***Catherine the Great**, 2-roubles, 1785, St Petersburg mint, similar, 2.46g (Bitkin 114; Diakov 503; Uzd. 4089; Sev. 334), *good very fine* £800-1,000

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***Catherine the Great**, 2-roubles, 1785, St Petersburg mint, another, 2.49g (Bitkin 114; Diakov 503; Uzd. 4089; Sev. 334), *very fine* £600-800



1016

***Catherine the Great**, gold rouble, 1779, St Petersburg mint, crowned, laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, crowned double-headed eagle, arms in centre, 1.20g (Bitkin 115; Diakov 388; Uzd. 4088; Sev. 321/2), *nearly extremely fine* £500-600

1017

***Catherine the Great**, gold rouble, 1779, St Petersburg mint, similar, 1.25g (Bitkin 115; Diakov 388; Uzd. 4088; Sev. 321/2), *adjustment marks on bust, nearly extremely fine* £400-500

1018

***Catherine the Great**, poltina, 1777, St Petersburg mint, crowned, laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, crowned monogram, 0.57g (Bitkin 116; Diakov 355; Uzd. 4086; Sev. 312), *extremely fine* £300-400

1019

***Catherine the Great**, poltina, 1777, St Petersburg mint, similar, 0.61g (Bitkin 116; Diakov 355; Uzd. 4086; Sev. 312), *nearly extremely fine* £250-350

1020

Nicholas I (1825-55), silver rouble, 1841, St Petersburg mint (Bit. 193), *toned, very fine*; **Alexander II (1855-81)**, 25-kopecks, 1857, St Petersburg mint (Bit. 55), *nearly extremely fine* (2) £80-120



1021

***Alexander II (1855-81)**, 3-roubles, 1869 (Bit. 31; Uzd. 0254; F. 147), *virtually mint state* £800-1,000

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***Alexander II**, 3-roubles, 1869 (Bit. 31; Uzd. 0254; F. 147), *virtually mint state* £800-1,000

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Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (Bit. 31; Uzd. 0254; F. 147), *virtually mint state* £800-1,000

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Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (2) (Bit. 31; Uzd. 0254; F. 147), *good extremely fine to mint state* (2) £1,400-1,800

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Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (3) (Bit. 31; Uzd. 0254; F. 147), *good extremely fine to mint state, one with surface deposit* (3) £2,000-2,500

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***Alexander II**, 3-roubles, 1871 (Bit. 33; Uzd. 0258; F. 147), *virtually mint state* £800-1,000

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***Alexander II**, 3-roubles, 1871 (Bit. 33; Uzd. 0258; F. 147), *virtually mint state* £800-1,000

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Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1871 (2) (Bit. 33; Uzd. 0258; F. 147), *slight edge knocks, good extremely fine* (2) £1,400-1,800

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Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1871 (3) (Bit. 33; Uzd. 0258; F. 147), *one with scratches, extremely fine, the others nearly mint state but with some surface deposit* (3) £2,000-2,500

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Nicholas II (1894-1917), 10-roubles, 1899, 5-roubles, 1898 (F. 179, 180); together with **Belgium**, 20-francs, 1874 (F. 412), and **Hungary**, 20-forint/8-francs, 1875 (F. 242), *very fine or better* (4) £400-500

Imperial Russian Historical and Award Medals



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***Peter the Great, Capture of Dorpat, 14 July 1704**, gold medal, by P.H. Müller, an early example struck from Müller's first obverse die; *obv.*, laureate bust of Peter the Great right, wearing armour and mantle, signed M on truncation, *rev.*, Peter receiving mural crown from a kneeling woman before a topographical view of the engagement, chronogrammatic date in legend ACCIPIT IN MEDIO, edge plain, 46mm, 64.67g (Diakov 20.1, edge 2), *struck slightly off-centre and showing some incipient signs of die wear, with a few surface and edge marks from handling; generally extremely fine, attractive and very rare* £30,000-40,000

See also inside front cover illustration



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***Peter the Great, The Battle of Poltava, 27 June 1709**, silver medal, by P.H. Müller, struck from the first (signed) obverse die and second (unsigned) reverse die; *obv.*, Peter the Great on horseback before a view of the battle, *rev.*, Hercules with trophies of arms before a topographical view of the engagement, chronogrammatic date in legend POLTAVA MIRACLA DE INSIGNIS, edge plain, 64.3mm (obverse from the same die as Diakov 27.7, reverse from the same die as Diakov 0.1, edge 2), *double-struck slightly off-centre and the edge skimmed, obverse about extremely fine but cleaned, reverse good very fine but with traces of gilding and cleaned, rare* £3,000-4,000

This medal was formerly mounted in a contemporary silver cup-cover.



1033

***Catherine the Great, Peace with Sweden, 1790**, silver award medal, octagonal, unsigned bust of Catherine II in oval frame, with integral suspension ring, 39.5 (excluding suspension) x 26.5mm (Diakov 221.7), *a typical striking of indifferent quality, fine, with old ribbon* £600-800

1034

***Catherine the Great, 'For Usefulness'**, award medal in bronze-gilt, octagonal, by T. Ivanov, 35mm (Diakov 234.1), *the gilding apparently contemporary, surface scratches, good fine* £200-300



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***Consecration of St Isaac's Cathedral in St Petersburg, 1858**, bronze medal by J. Wiener, external view of the Cathedral, *rev.*, the interior, 60mm (Diakov 677.4), *virtually as struck* £200-250

1036

Visit of the Russian Fleet to France, 1896, silver medal by F. Vernon, Gallia welcomes the fleet, *rev.*, a naval trophy with Russian and French flags before a view of Cherbourg, 71mm (Diakov 1215.1), *extremely fine, in leather case of issue* £300-400

The De Stoeckl Family Orders

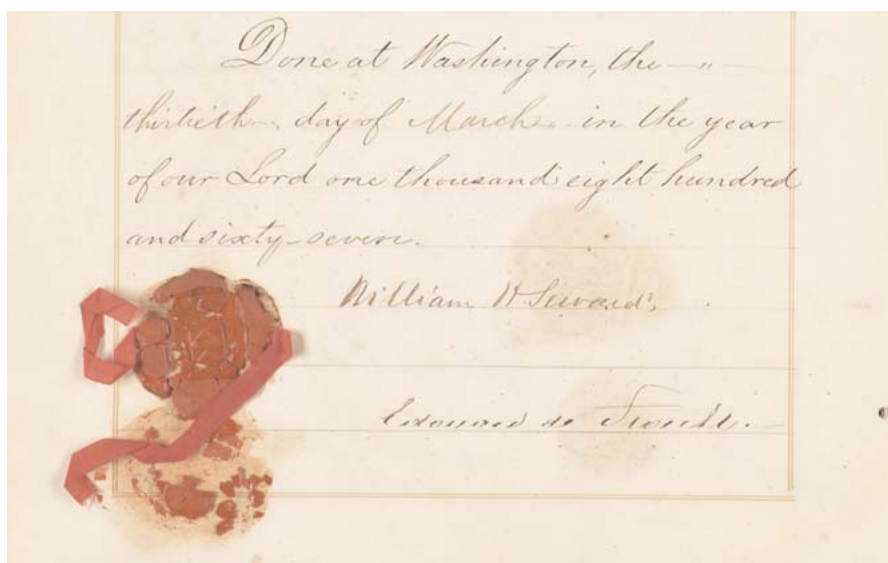
The Property of a Gentleman

The following Russian and other Orders and Medals were awarded to Edouard de Stoeckl, who represented Russia in the sale of Alaska to the United States in 1867, and to his son Alexander de Stoeckl, who was also a distinguished diplomat and courtier.

Offered by direct descent, the insignia have survived forced relocations of the family from both Russia in 1917 and Poland in 1939. A colourful personal history of the de Stoeckls is included in the memoirs of Alexander's widow Agnes: Baroness de Stoeckl, *Not All Vanity*, London, 1950.



'The Alaska Purchase' by Emanuel Leutze (Edouard de Stoeckl standing before globe)
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The signature page from the 'Alaska Purchase Treaty'
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ORDERS AWARDED TO EDOUARD DE STOECKL



EDOUARD ANDREEVICH DE STOECKL (1804-1892) was born in Constantinople and became a Russian diplomat, serving as *Chargé d'Affaires* in Washington following the death of the Ambassador Baron Alexander de Bodisco in 1854. In 1857 he was named Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States and (like his predecessor de Bodisco) he married an American girl, Eliza Howard. The couple enjoyed a very active social life, with Eliza becoming the toast of the Imperial Court during a visit to Russia in 1860.

The de Stoeckls' friendly association with many U.S. Government figures stood the Russian Minister in good stead during negotiations for the Alaska Purchase, finally completed in 1867 by de Stoeckl on behalf of Alexander II, and by Secretary of State William H. Seward. The sum involved was \$7,200,000 and contemporary critics called the Purchase "*Seward's Folly*".

Well-rewarded by Alexander II, both financially and with the honours represented in this sale, Baron de Stoeckl retired to Paris with his family in 1869.



1037

***Order of St Anne**, Second Class, neck badge, in gold and enamels, 1851, by Wilhelm Keibel, St Petersburg, (maker's mark beneath enamel indistinct), dated on suspension ring, 47.1mm (including suspension ring) x 41.3mm, *some re-soldering in spandrels, extremely fine*; with a section of neck riband

£4,000-6,000



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***Order of St Stanislaus**, First Class, Grand Cross set of insignia by Wilhelm Keibel, St Petersburg, 1858; comprising sash badge in gold and enamels, *lacking centre*, 64.2mm (including suspension ring) x 60mm, and breast star in silver and enamels, reverse gilt, marked on backplate, *lacking brooch-pin*, 87.1mm, *centre of badge entirely missing but otherwise extremely fine*, star with two points bent and missing brooch-pin, otherwise good very fine; with a small piece of original sash (2) £5,000-7,000



1039

***Order of St Anne, First Class, Grand Cross** set of insignia by Wilhelm Keibel, St Petersburg, 1860; comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, with Imperial Warrant and maker's mark beneath enamel and dated on suspension ring, 53.6mm (including suspension ring) x 47.4mm, and breast star in silver and red enamel, reverse gilt, marked on backplate and brooch-pin, 87.2mm, *badge with large flake of enamel missing from one arm on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, star with four points deliberately bent (presumably for wearing with other orders), otherwise good very fine*; with a small piece of original sash (2)

£10,000-15,000



1040

***Order of St Vladimir**, Second Class set of insignia, by Wilhelm Keibel, St Petersburg, 1863; comprising neck badge, in gold and enamels with Imperial Warrant and maker's mark beneath enamel and clearly dated on suspension ring, 52.3mm (including suspension ring) x 47.2mm, and breast star, in parcel-gilt silver and enamels, marked on backplate and brooch-pin, 88mm, *badge with light overall wear, good very fine, star with chips to enamel, otherwise good very fine* (2) £30,000-50,000

See also front cover illustration.



1041

***Order of the White Eagle**, set of insignia, by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, dated 1869 on eagle's claw; comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, fully marked on claws and on carrier, 94.5 x 60.3mm and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, marked on backplate and brooch-pin, 88mm, *badge with typical losses to blue enamel on ribbons, good very fine, star with contact marks and some restoration to the enamel, very fine*; with a small piece of original blue sash (2)

£70,000-90,000



Treasury Warrant in the amount of \$7,200,000 for the purchase of Alaska, August 1, 1868
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ORDERS AND MEDALS AWARDED TO ALEXANDER DE STOECKL



The son of Edouard and Eliza, ALEXANDER ('SASHA') DE STOECKL (1862-1926) was named for his godfather, Alexander II. Able in later life to recall attending Lincoln's funeral, Alexander was educated mainly in Paris and joined the Diplomatic Corps on leaving school. He served at the Russian Embassy in Paris and married an Irish girl, Agnes Barron, in 1892.

In 1897 he was offered the post of Equerry to Grand Duke Michael, whosemorganatic marriage to Countess Sophie Merenberg (later Countess Torby) had taken place in 1891. For several years the household spent winters in France and summers in England, memorably at Keele Hall where de Stoeckl was personally presented with a C.V.O. by Edward VII during the King's visit in July, 1901 (lot 1045). The de Stoeckls accompanied the Grand Duke on his return to St Petersburg to attend his father's funeral in 1909, following which the Emir of Bukhara distributed numerous gifts for his Imperial hosts; these included the Order of Noble Bukhara in diamonds awarded to Baron Alexander de Stoeckl (lot 1042; see *Not All Vanity*, p. 91). Other awards received by de Stoeckl during this period include the Order of Dannebrog (lot 1046) and the Order of the Griffin of Mecklenburg-Schwerin (lot 1048).



1042

***Order of Noble Bokhara**, Special Class, in silver-gilt, two-colour blue enamel and diamonds, breast star, Russian-made but unmarked; circa 1900, the raised central medallion set with eight rough-cut diamonds, vertical brooch pin suspension, 88.6mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £15,000-20,000

Personally awarded by the Emir of Bokhara, St Petersburg, 1909.



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***Order of St Vladimir**, Civil Division, Third Class neck badge, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 48.1mm (including suspension ring) x 43.2mm, *light overall wear, good very fine, with split ring carrier and section of neck riband* £4,000-6,000

1044

***Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, Second Class, neck badge, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, before 1908, in gold and enamels, 47.4mm (including suspension ring) x 41.7mm, *good very fine, with split ring carrier and section of neck riband* £2,000-2,500



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***Great Britain, Royal Victorian Order,** Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, unnumbered, *some enamel damage, very fine*, with a piece of neck riband £400-600

Personally awarded by King Edward VII during his visit to Keele Hall in July 1901. Unnumbered badges were issued from 1896 to 1902.

1046

***Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog,** Commander's neck badge, Frederik VIII issue (1906-12) in gold and enamels, 75mm (including suspension ring) x 38.7mm, *enamel slightly damaged at the top of the cross, and at points, very fine*, with carrier bearing Copenhagen guarantee mark and a piece of neck riband £500-700

1047

***Greece, Order of the Redeemer,** Second Class set of insignia, by Georges Pomonis, Athens, comprising neck badge in silver-gilt and enamels, 73.8 mm (to top of crown) x 47.6mm, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 75 mm, *badge extremely fine with section of neck riband, star with portrait of Christ rather chipped but otherwise extremely fine* £600-800

1048

***Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Order of the Griffin,** Officer's breast badge, in bronze, silver and red enamel, by H. Rose of Schwerin, with vertical brooch-pin suspension, 54mm, *extremely fine* £300-400



1049

***Mounted Group of Four,** comprising: Russia, Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty, bronze medal, and Alexander III Memorial medal, 1894; France, Légion d'Honneur, Officer's breast badge, in gold, silver-gilt and enamels; and Great Britain, silver medal for the Coronation of Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, 1902, *some enamel losses to Légion d'Honneur badge, otherwise extremely fine, mounted for wearing (with the two Russian medals transposed)* (4) £150-200



1050

***Miniatures: A Fine Group of Seven,** circa 1910, comprising: Russia, Order of St Anne; Great Britain, Royal Victorian Order; France, Légion d'Honneur; Greece, Order of the Redeemer; Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog (Frederik VIII issue); Russia, Coronation of Alexander III 1883; and Great Britain, Coronation of Edward VII 1902, *all of high quality and the last with unusual engraved royal portraits and cypher, extremely fine, mounted for wearing on triple-strand gold chain with stick pins* (lot) £1,500-2,000



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Badges and Jetons Presented to Members of the Nelidov Family

The Property of a Gentleman

Some of the following pieces were presented to ALEXANDER NELIDOV (1835-1910), who entered the Imperial Diplomatic Service in 1855 and whose career spanned those of Edouard and Alexander de Stoeckl. He was Secretary to the Russian Embassies in Athens, Munich and Vienna before becoming Councillor to the Embassy in Constantinople in 1872, directing the diplomatic office of the Russian Army during the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78. A signatory to the Treaty of San Stefano, he also played an active role in the Congress of Berlin. He later became Russian Ambassador to Italy (1897-1903) and France (1903-10).

1051

***Miniatures: A Fine Patriotic War Miniature Trio**, comprising: **Order of St Vladimir**, in gold and enamels; **Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Fourth Class badge, in gold and red enamel; and **Silver Medal for the War of 1812**, mounted on gold bar, with enamelled ribands and silver retaining pin, St Vladimir riband chipped, otherwise good very fine and very rare £1,500-2,000

1052

***Badge for 20 Years Irreproachable Service**, in silver-gilt, 1848, by Kämmerer and Keibel, St Petersburg, mounted on St Vladimir riband, with pin and keeper suspension, good very fine £1,500-2,000

1053

***4th Rifle Regiment of the Imperial Family**, a helmet cockade badge, unmarked, in gold (P. & B. II, 3.2.2.), retaining pin and reverse centre lacking, otherwise very fine and very rare £5,000-7,000

1054

***Honourable Badge of the Russian Red Cross for Ladies**, First Class breast badge, apparently Moscow, 1896-1908, in gold, with red enamelled centre (P. & B. I, 7.3), extremely fine and rare £1,500-2,000

1055

***Badge of the Russian Red Cross**, maker's mark unclear, St Petersburg 1908-17, in silver-gilt and enamels (P. & B. I, 7.5), very fine; and a non-medical Graduate's badge in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. I, 2.17), chipped, very fine (2) £150-200

First piece illustrated.

1056

25th Anniversary Jeton: 'R. Taman, Buyukdere 23 May 1888', a cast silver jeton in the form of an anchor, engraved on obverse 'ТАМАН. Р 1863-88' and on reverse 'БҮЮКДЕРЕ 23 МАЯ 1888', with red silk bow suspension, very fine; and a cast silver-gilt Imperial eagle, with double pin suspension, very fine (2) £100-150

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***Kiev University Graduate's Jeton, 1889**, in bronze-gilt, reverse engraved И.М.У. И. А. НЕЛИДОВЪ 1889, with chain and pin suspension, very fine £200-300

1058

***Bessarabian Agricultural Exhibition, Kishinev, 1889**, jeton, by ВД (?), in gold, silver and red enamel, very fine £300-400

1059

***Far Eastern Voyage of the Armoured Cruiser Vladimir Monomakh, 1890-91**, jeton, by Nichols and Plinke, in gold and enamels (cf. Ivanov 131 for a similar jeton of the gunboat Koreyetz), with chain and pin suspension, flag to left chipped, very fine and rare £800-1,200

The *Vladimir Monomakh* was part of the official escort for the Czarevitch's voyage to the Far East 1890-91. Launched in October 1882, she was scuttled following the Battle of Tsushima on 28 May 1905.

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***Mediterranean Squadron Regatta 1895**, jeton, unmarked, in silver, gilt and enamels, with gilt chain and ring suspension, good very fine £600-800

1061

***50th Anniversary of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society 1895**, personal jeton, by Fabergé workmaster Edward Wilhelm Schramm, St Petersburg, in silver and silver-gilt, gilt openwork ИРГО monogram within silver circle containing wreath, gilt star above, letter L below, reverse named in niello А. И. НЕЛИДОВЪ 1895, extremely fine £400-600



Ex 1064



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IMPERIAL RUSSIAN ORDERS

1062

***Order of St Andrew**, a French-made breast star, by Biennais of Paris, circa 1815-1820; in silver, with gold and enamel centre, vertical brooch-pin for suspension and two additional suspension hooks, 79.2mm, *good very fine* £4,000-6,000

1063

***Order of St Andrew**, privately-made breast star, maker's mark И.О (? Osipov), before 1896, in silver and enamels, with painted silver-gilt or gold centre, reverse gilt, with vertical brooch-pin for suspension, 77mm, *good very fine* £5,000-7,000

1064

***Order of the White Eagle**, set of insignia, by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, comprising: sash badge, in gold and enamels, marked on the reverse of the eagle's claws (and also with weak maker's mark on carrier); 91 x 61.8mm; and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 88.3mm, *moderate overall wear and with minor damage (including to the badge carrier which has apparently been straightened), blue ribbons of badge suspension chipped and re-enamelled as usual, generally very fine*; with gilt and red morocco case of issue and an old sash, *the case complete but worn overall, lid detached but repairable* (lot) £70,000-100,000

1065

***Order of the White Eagle**, breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, by Eduard, St Petersburg, marked on backplate and with additional small *kokoshniks* at two points on reverse and on brooch-pin, 89.4mm, *extremely fine* £7,000-10,000



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1068 (copy)

1067 (replica)

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***Order of St George**, Fourth Class, breast badge in gold and enamels, without a visible maker's mark but clear 1896-1908 St Petersburg *kokoshnik* on suspension ring, assayer AP, 38.9 (including suspension ring) x 33.8mm, *large chip to central medallion in front of horse, otherwise good very fine* £6,000-8,000

1067

***Order of St George**, a *replica* Grand Cross set of insignia, by Rothe, Vienna; comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 58.4 (including suspension ring) x 53mm; and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 88.5mm, *various marks on suspension ring of badge and reverse of star, extremely fine, with sash (lot)* £1,000-1,500

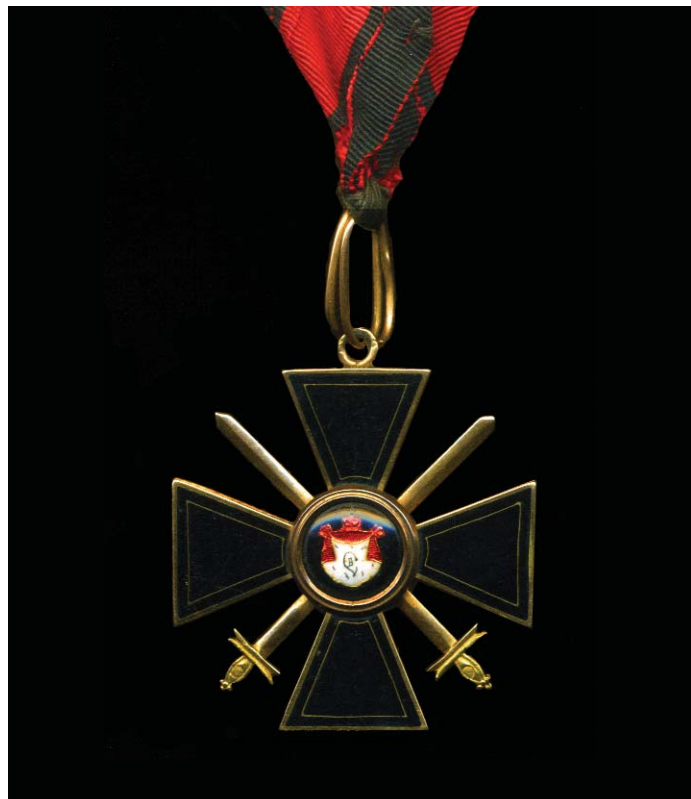
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***Order of St George**, breast star, by C.F. Rothe, Vienna (marked on brooch-pin), an older copy in silver-gilt and enamels, 87.4mm, *centre loose, very fine or better* £300-400



1069

***Order of St Vladimir**, Fourth Class, an early breast badge by Emanuel Pannasch, St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, marked with Imperial Warrant and maker's mark beneath enamel, also with indistinct mark on suspension ring, 34.6 (including suspension ring) x 30.3mm, with original military-style breast riband and split-ring carrier, *good very fine* £14,000-18,000



1070

***Order of St Vladimir**, Third Class, an unofficial 'black' badge, *circa* 1860-70, with later swords added (hilts marked with small St Petersburg *kokoshniks*, 1908-17); the suspension ring apparently unmarked and this either repaired or originally made of 'loaded' gold, otherwise in gold and enamels, 53.4 (including suspension ring) x 47.4mm, *worn overall, the swords perhaps added in the Great War period, fine to very fine* £7,000-10,000



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***Order of St Vladimir**, Third Class neck badge, uncertain marks on suspension ring (possibly АД or АА, 1896-1908), in gold and enamels, of 'bulbous' form, 52.4 (including suspension ring) x 47.6mm, *extremely fine* £5,000-7,000

1072

***Order of St Vladimir**, Third Class neck badge with swords, maker's mark unclear, Moscow, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 50.7 (including suspension ring) x 47.2mm, *enamel repaired in two arms of cross on obverse and one arm of reverse, otherwise good very fine* £5,000-7,000

1073

***Order of St Vladimir**, Fourth Class, breast badge for 20 Naval Campaigns, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, 1896-1908, in gold and enamels, marked beneath enamel and with *koknoshnik* on suspension ring, 38.2 (including suspension ring) x 33.2mm, *extremely fine* £3,000-4,000



1074

***Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, First Class set of insignia, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, comprising: sash badge, in gold and enamels, the centre of the badge re-fixed so that Imperial Warrant and maker's mark appear on *obverse*, 54.3 (including suspension ring) x 48.5mm; and breast star, in silver and red enamel, with gilt reverse, 87.3mm, *the badge cleaned, good very fine to extremely fine, with later sash* (lot)

£10,000-12,000



1075

***Order of St Anne**, First Class, sash badge by Emanuel Pannasch, 1834, marked with Imperial Warrant and with maker's mark beneath enamel, date on suspension ring, 55mm (including suspension ring) x 48.6mm, *good extremely fine*

£20,000-30,000



1076

***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, First Class sash badge with swords and crown suspension, by C.F. Rothe, Vienna, in silver-gilt and enamels, 83.3 (including crown suspension) x 52.9mm, *an old Rothe copy (probably 1925-39 period), portrait of the Saint worn, about extremely fine*

£2,000-3,000



1077

***Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, by ИЛ, St Petersburg, 1896-1908, with assayer's mark AP on backplate and small *kokoshnik* at one tip, 88.8mm, *original gilding polished from reverse, very fine to good very fine* £2,000-3,000



1078

***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, reverses of sword-hilts marked with small *kokoshniks*, 47.6 (including suspension ring) x 43.5mm, *reverse medallion cracked and with light overall wear, very fine* £2,500-3,000



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***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, by Dmitry Osipov, in bronze-gilt, Great War period, 49.2 (including suspension ring) x 43.6mm, *portrait of the Saint flawed, very fine* £800-1,200

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***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 40 (including suspension ring) x 35.8mm, *about extremely fine* £1,000-1,500



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***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, by Dmitry Osipov, St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 39 (including suspension ring) x 34.7mm, *some enamel damage in upper arm of reverse, otherwise good very fine* £1,800-2,200

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***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, by Eduard, in bronze-gilt, Great War period, 39.2 (including suspension ring) x 35mm, *good very fine* £400-600



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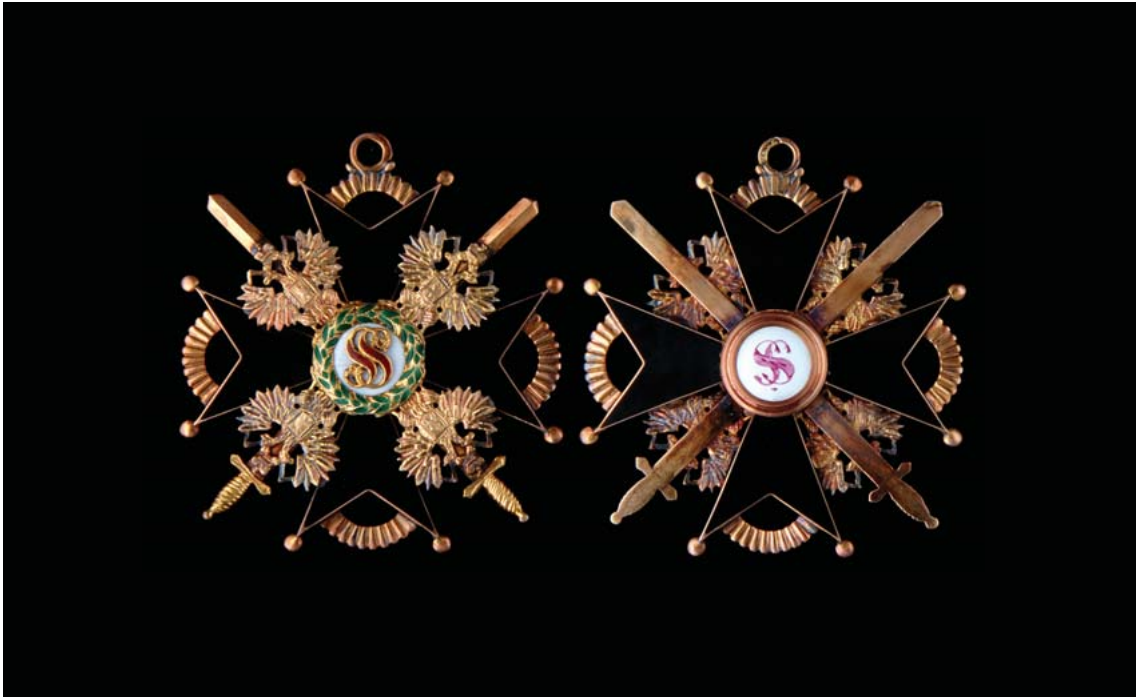
***Order of St Stanislaus, First Class, Grand Cross** cased set of insignia by Wilhelm Keibel, fully marked and dated 1860, comprising: sash badge in gold and enamels, 64.1mm (including suspension ring) x 59.5mm, dated on suspension loop; breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, marked and dated 1860 on backplate, also marked (but not dated) on brooch-pin, 88mm; the set in original red morocco case of issue with original sash in lid compartment, *very light traces of wear and the hinge of the case has been lightly repaired, good extremely fine* (lot) £20,000-30,000

See also inside front cover illustration. It is very rare to find *dated* breast stars of any Imperial Orders.



1084

***Order of St Stanislaus**, First Class, Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, comprising: sash badge in gold and enamels, 65.9 (including suspension ring) x 59mm; and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 90mm, *extremely fine, with old sash* (lot) £8,000-10,000



1085

***Order of St Stanislaus, Second Class**, a privately-made 'black' badge with swords, maker's mark indistinct but probably IO or OI, third quarter of 19th century, in gold and enamels, 56mm (including suspension ring) x 49.8mm, *suspension ring re-soldered and some-time cleaned, good very fine* £4,000-6,000



1086

***Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge**, by Eduard, St Petersburg, circa 1898-1908, 50 (including suspension ring) x 46.5mm, *with French import mark on suspension ring, worn overall and with two eagles re-fixed, very fine* £1,500-2,000



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***Order of St Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, before 1896, in gold and enamels, 42.5 (including suspension ring) x 40mm, *very fine* £400-600

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***Order of St Stanislaus**, Military Division, Third Class badge, by Eduard, in bronze-gilt and enamels, Great War issue, 41 (including suspension ring) x 38.2mm, *green enamel of wreath largely lost, otherwise good very fine* £400-600



1089

***Order of St Stanislaus**, non-Christian breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, by Keibel, St Petersburg, before 1896, 90.4mm, *very fine* £7,000-10,000



RUSSIAN MINIATURES

1090

***Miniature: Order of St Andrew**, a European-made miniature sash or collar badge in gold and enamels, late 19th century, apparently unmarked, with plain ring ribbon carrier, 29.5 (to top of crown) x 18.1mm, *minor enamel damage, of good quality manufacture, very fine* £1,500-2,000

1091

***Miniature: Order of St Alexander Nevsky**, an unmarked miniature badge of small module, in bronze-gilt and enamels, cast with applied centres, 16.4 (including suspension ring) x 13mm, *very fine* £80-120

1092

***Miniature: Order of St Anne**, a miniature badge of Civil type, in silver-gilt and enamels with gold centre, barrel loop and ring suspension, width 16.3mm, *discoloured, extremely fine* £300-500

1093

***Miniatures: Order of St Stanislaus**, Civil Division, a pair of miniature badges representing a set of insignia, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, of small module, width 12.2mm (badge) and 14.3mm (star), *very fine* (2) £400-600



1094

***Miniatures: Order of St George**, a coarsely-made miniature badge of small module, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 13.1mm, *fine*; **Order of St Vladimir**, miniature badge with swords in silver-gilt and enamels, width 16.1mm, *of good quality, extremely fine, on old ribbon*; **Death of Alexander III**, 1894, miniature silver medal, with engraved legend on obverse, width 11.6mm, **Order of St John**, miniature badges with crowns (2), widths 12.6mm and 10.4mm, *worn and with some enamel damage*; and **Japanese Order of the Rising Sun**, miniature badge, width 13.3mm, *fine* (6) £300-400



1095

***Miniatures: Order of St Vladimir**, miniature badge with swords, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 17.3mm, *very fine*; another St Vladimir badge of small module and low quality but apparently in gold, enamelled and with plain copper centre, width 12.2mm, *about fine*; **Russian silver medals** (3) including **Death of Alexander III** by ЛЗ, *very fine*; and **Order of St John**, single-sided badge in gold and white enamel, width 13.1mm, *very fine* (6) £500-700



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SINGLE MEDALS AND GROUPS

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***Trio: Order of St Anne**, Fourth Class, an old unofficial badge in base metal, without enamel, reverse with impressed no. 260 796, width 24mm; **Medal of the Order of St John**, in brass, reverse impressed 779, width 19mm; and a later copy of the **Meritorious Soldier Medal**, [1806], in brass, 16.7mm (cf Diakov 306), *mounted for wearing on old riband bar, fine* £300-500

1097

***Small Silver Lifesaving Medal**, Alexander III issue, by L. Steinmann, 29 mm, *light contact marks, almost extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

According to family tradition this medal was awarded to a Danish Captain. His vessel was anchored off St Petersburg when a Lady of the Court, in transit by barge to the Czar's ship nearby, fell overboard and was rescued by the Captain.

1098

***Insignia of Distinction of the Order of St George**, Second Class, in pale bronze, Great War period, № 67842, *very fine* £500-700

1099

Provisional Government, medals for Bravery (3), Third Class (2), numbers 271561 and 280748 and Fourth Class (1), number 1325311, *all good very fine* (3) £400-600

1100

***Pair: Order of St Stanislaus**, a French-made Third Class breast badge with swords, in silver-gilt and enamels; and **Steppe Campaign Cross, 1918**, in cast silvered bronze, engraved number 73 on reverse, *the pair mounted with Russian suspension, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

1101

***Trio: Medal for Bravery 3rd Class**, Provisional Government issue, No. 276333; **Medal for Bravery 4th Class**, Nicholas II issue, No. 1153703; and **Ural Cossack Cross of the Archangel Michael, 1918**, in dark bronze, with engraved number X74, *mounted for wearing, with original ribbons, very fine* (3) £600-800

1102

***Northern Volunteer Army of General Miller**, medal for the Rescue of the Western Region from the Bolsheviks, British issue, in pale bronze, with barrel-loop and ring suspension, 28.4mm, *very fine* £800-1,000

1103

***General Bermont-Avalov's Western Volunteer Army Campaign Medal, 1919**, in pale bronze, 33mm (excluding suspension ring), *with ribbon, extremely fine* £180-200

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Copies: General Bermont-Avalov's Exile Cross, a modern replica of a First Class Civil award, *good extremely fine, with ribbon*; with an unofficial badge, broadly of St George style, in bronze-gilt and white enamel, the obverse centre with 'oMo' on black, reverse centre with 16 red-enamelled sections, 50 (excluding suspension ring) x 44mm, *very fine* (2) £50-100

1105

Various: A good quality silvered bronze and black enamel badge in the form of a Kulm Cross, *circa 1900, 26.8mm, brooch suspension, very fine*; a German-marked star-shaped badge in silver and red enamel, with two applied Imperial cyphers and the date '1769', St George and Dragon left at centre, 44mm, *horizontal brooch suspension, very fine*; an unidentified bronze medal dated 1917 with letter 'D' in script over crossed cannons and wreath, *fitted with later British-style suspension, extremely fine*; and a crude modern copy in base metal of a 4th Class non-Christian Order of St George badge (4) £200-300

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1106

***Pouch Badge:** A badge in embossed bronze-gilt and enamels in the form of a star of the Order of St George, with leather-backed centre and the reverse with four brass retaining pins, 94.1mm, *very fine* £800-1,200



1107

***Gorget:** a gilt bronze gorget '*for Excellence in the Caucasus*', 1857-1859, with applied legends and Imperial eagle, original eyed buttons and red cloth backing, width 131.5mm, *good very fine* £2,500-3,500

IMPERIAL RUSSIAN BADGES



1108

***Mikhailovsky Artillery School**, in silver-gilt by 3K, St Petersburg, circa 1900 (P. & B. I, 1.1.2), *gilding a little worn, good very fine*
£300-400

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***Nikolaevsky Naval Academy**, in silver and silver-gilt, by ГШ (?), St Petersburg, 1908-17 (P. & B. I, 1.1.8), *fixing pin broken at eagle's tail, otherwise extremely fine, with separate silver backplate*
£300-400

1110

***Officer's Artillery School**, in silver, with gilt crossed cannons, by Eduard, St. Petersburg 1898-1908 (P. & B. I, 1.1.42), *very fine*
£300-500



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***Jubilee of Cavalry Schools**, 1909, in parcel-gilt silvered bronze and enamels, of multi-part construction (P. & B. I, 1.1.45), *test scratches on reverse of wreath, about extremely fine*
£600-800

1112

***Aeronautical School Graduate's Badge**, in silver and silver-gilt, by Dmitry Osipov, St Petersburg (P. & B. I, 1.1.52), *wings probably re-gilded, moderate overall wear, very fine*
£300-500

1113

***Chughuev Military School**, in silver and enamels, with gold-mounted central medallion, by ФМ, Moscow, numbered 8499 (P. & B. I, 1.2.3), *some enamel damage and centre loose, very fine*
£500-700



1114

***Tiflis Military School**, in silver, silver-gilt and black enamel, by V Bruk, Caucasus, reverse with impressed numeral 934, separate backplate with St Petersburg *kokoshnik* bearing the stamped name S G Stepanov, Tblisi (P. & B. I, 1.2.22), *worn overall, good fine* £700-1,000

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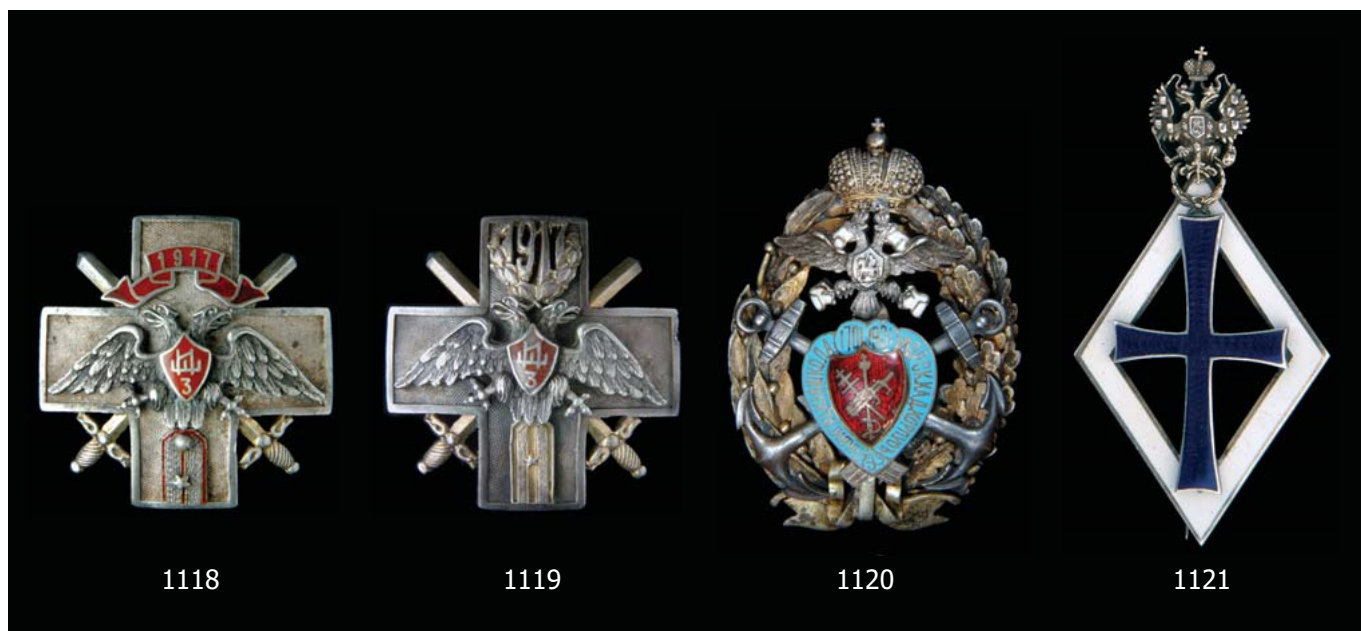
***Alexeevsky Engineering School, Kiev**, in silver, silver-gilt and white enamel with applied monogram and crown in gold, maker's mark unclear, St Petersburg, *circa* 1916, with silvered screwplate by I. Knedler, Warsaw (P. & B. I, 1.5.2), *very fine* £700-1,000

1116

***3rd Kiev School of Ensigns**, silvered and gilded, with applied cypher of Nicholas II, shield on Imperial eagle and *pagoni*, screwplate lacking (P. & B. I, 1.7.7 [8]), *good very fine* £200-300

1117

***5th Moscow School of Ensigns**, in silvered bronze, dated 1915, with screwback suspension, *good very fine* £80-120



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***3rd Irkutsk School of Ensigns**, Provisional Government issue, silvered and gilded, with applied date 1917 on enamelled banner, shield on eagle and *pagoni* (cf P. & B. I, 1.7.8), *about extremely fine* £400-600

1119

***3rd Irkutsk School of Ensigns**, Provisional Government issue, silvered and gilded, with applied date 1917 in wreath, shield on eagle and *pagoni* (cf P. & B. I, 1.7.8), *very fine* £400-600

1120

***St Petersburg Naval Corps**, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, by ЕП, St Petersburg, 1908-17 (P. & B. I, 1.8.5), *about very fine* £1,000-1,500

1121

***University Graduate's Badge**, in silver-gilt and enamels, by IK, St Petersburg, before 1908, height 64.2mm (P. & B. I, 2.17), *with vertical brooch-pin suspension, extremely fine* £100-150



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***University Graduate's Badge**, a high quality example in silver-gilt and enamels, with separately-marked Imperial eagle in gold, maker П(?)иК, St Petersburg, 1908-17, height 63.8mm (P. & B. I, 2.17), *with screw-back suspension, extremely fine* £150-200

1123

***University Graduate's Badge**, of reduced size, in silver-gilt and enamels, by Eduard, marked ИЛ, St Petersburg, 1908-17, height 43.1mm (cf P. & B. I, 2.17), *with screwback suspension, extremely fine*; together with a **Miniature**, of very small module but excellent quality, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, height 17.5mm, *also with screwback suspension, extremely fine* (2) £300-400

1124

***Committee for Strengthening the Air Force**, by Eduard, St Petersburg, in silver and enamels, of multi-part construction (each element stamped with Roman P), separate backplate by E.K. Schubert (P. & B. I, 3.24), *minor losses to pale blue enamel, good very fine* £600-800



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***Centenary of the Ministry of Defence**, in cast silver, silver-gilt and enamels, maker's mark indistinct, St Petersburg, with applied central medallion of St George set in gold, applied St George cross below (P. & B. I, 4.12), *good very fine* £300-400

1126

***Military Horse Service**, badge in silver-gilt, black and blue enamel, by C B, St Petersburg, 1898-1903, embossed, with applied horse-shoe and brooch suspension (P. & B. I, 4.32), *good very fine* £300-500

1127

***Military Horse Service**, badge in bronze-gilt and blue enamel, with applied Imperial eagle (P. & B. I, 4.32), *good very fine* £100-200

1128

***Red Cross Gentleman's badge**, in bronze-gilt and red enamel (P. & B. I, 7.3), *scuffed, very fine* £150-200



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***Union of St George Cross Holders**, in silvered bronze and enamels, with applied replica of a St George badge (P. & B. I, 10.30), screwpost possibly refixed, good very fine £2,000-3,000



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***Union of St George Cross Holders**, in silvered bronze and enamels, with applied replica of a St George badge, reverse engraved with date and name: **13 Mar. [19]11 - V. Nazimov** (P. & B. I, 10.30), moderate overall wear, very fine £5,000-6,000



1131

***Suite of Nicholas I**, Officer's aide-de-camp badge in silver-gilt, by П К, Moscow, dated 1866, screwback suspension with distinctive matching silver screwplate (P. & B. II, 1.5), extremely fine £3,000-5,000



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***200th Anniversary of Admiralteisky Hospital, St Petersburg**, in silvered bronze, gilt bronze and enamels, of multi-part construction, with vertical brooch-pin suspension (P. & B. I, 11.7), *good very fine* £800-1,200

1133

***Suite of Alexander II**, badge for those of lower ranks serving during the reign, in silver, apparently without maker's mark, Moscow, 1896-1908, 88 zolotniki, assayer ИЛ (cf P. & B. II, 1.7), *very fine* £400-600

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***His Imperial Majesty's Own Railway Regiment**, in parcel-gilt silvered bronze with legend painted in black (P. & B. II, 3.5.5.), *good very fine, with separate backplate* £1,000-1,500



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***6th Libau Infantry Regiment of Prince Friedrich-Leopold of Prussia**, in silver-gilt and blue enamel but apparently unmarked, with applied cypher and crown (P. & B. II, 4.2.6), *very fine* £600-800

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***8th Estland Infantry**, in parcel-gilt silvered bronze or base (and unmarked) silver (P. & B. II, 4.2.8), *fine* £200-300

1137

***19th Kostroma Regiment**, in silvered bronze, gilt bronze and enamels (P. & B. II, 4.2.19), *green enamel repaired, about very fine* £300-400



1138

***46th Dnieper Infantry** (also known as the Muscovite Legion), officer's badge, by Eduard, St Petersburg, *circa* 1911, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, of multi-part construction, screwback suspension with separate backplate also bearing Eduard marks (P. & B. II, 4.2.47), *some overall wear and minor damage to the central shield, good very fine and of high quality* £3,000-4,000

Offered with a 1975 letter identifying the badge from Major A.F. Flatow, TD



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***86th Wilmanstrand Infantry Regiment**, in cast silver-gilt and oxidised silver with date panels enamelled in red, apparently without maker's mark, Moscow (91 zolotniki fine) (P. & B. II, 4.2.77), *good fine, very rare* £1,500-2,000



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***137th Nezhin Infantry Regiment**, by Vassily Igor Rukavishnikov, Moscow, 1908-17, in silver-gilt and enamels (P. & B. II, 4.2.123), *with separate I.T. Katkov backplate, some enamel damage on upper limb, very fine* £500-700

1141

***184th Warsaw Infantry Regiment**, in cast parcel-gilt silver, apparently using a silver badge with struck marks as a model; with an applied enamelled backplate supporting screwpost and engraved '1913 No 17' (P. & B. II, 4.2.144), *gilding worn, very fine* £150-200



1142

***5th Company, 1st Kronstadt Fortress Artillery**, in parcel-gilt silvered bronze, with faint traces of original blue enamel in banners (P. & B. II, 7.15), *cleaned so that enamel is almost entirely removed, very fine and rare* £1,000-2,000



1143

***Local Forces Centenary, 1911**, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, by ФГ, (P. & B. II, 10.1), *well worn, about fine* £400-600

1144

***Uncertain Badge**: An unattributed badge of broadly Russian Imperial style, in base(?) silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, with unidentified marks; the design featuring horseshoe and arrow on sunburst over Imperial eagle, cyphers of Alexander I and Nicholas II below, height 52.5mm, *with vertical brooch suspension, good fine* £200-300



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***Copy badges (3)**, comprising: **11th Izyum Hussars** (P. & B. II, 5.3.13); **Defence of Port Arthur** for officers (P. & B. II 10.5); and **Frontier Surveillance** (P. & B. II, 12.12), *all with spurious or doubtful marks, good very fine, offered as copies (3)* £100-150





POST-IMPERIAL ORDERS AND BADGES

1146

***Order of Glory: An exceptionally well-documented Official Duplicate Chevalier's Trio**, with other awards, Order Book and Chevalier's Identification Book, comprising:

- (i) Order of Glory, Third Class, impressed no. Д 200866, originally awarded 31 October 1944;
 - (ii) Order of Glory, Second Class, impressed no. Д 11121 (over official erasure), originally awarded 25 February 1945;
 - (iii) Order of Glory, First Class, impressed no. Д 1036, originally awarded 29 June 1945;
 - (iv) Medal for Bravery, type 2, impressed no. 2551535 Д;
 - (v) Capture of Königsberg Medal;
 - (vi) Victory over Germany in the Great Patriotic War Medal
- very fine to good very fine (6)*

£20,000-25,000

Awarded to VASSILY ANDREEVICH KRIVULYA (1924-1987), who held the rare honour of marching in both the original 1945 Victory Parade and in the 1985 40th Anniversary Parade.

The following documents are included with the lot:

Original Order Book (without photograph) listing the three Order of Glory awards and the Medal for Bravery, all with correct, matching numbers;

Order of Glory Chevalier's Identification Book (with photograph), issued in 1976 and recording the dates of the three awards;

Named and numbered Medal Card for the Capture of Königsberg Medal;

Named Medal Card for the Victory over Germany Medal;

Named 20th, 30th and 40th Victory Anniversary Medal Cards (but no medals), and named card for 25th Anniversary badge;

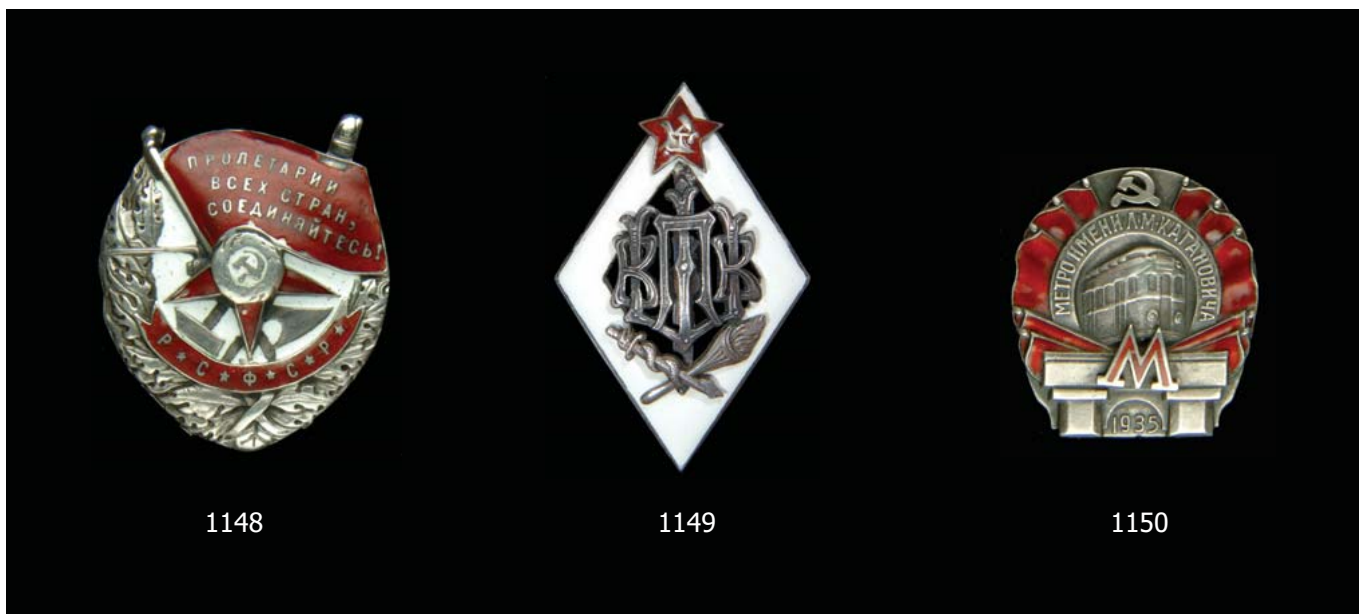
Named 50th and 60th Armed Forces of the USSR Armed Forces Medal Cards (but no medals);

Photocopied service details and a custom-made display tray for the six Orders and medals offered here.



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***RSFSR, Order of the Red Banner**, no. 861, with engraved number on reverse and matching impressed number on separate backplate, also with original winged screwplate (McDaniel type 1), *considerable enamel loss, with lower tip of torch-staff broken and well-worn overall, a rare early award* £7,000-10,000



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***RSFSR, Order of the Red Banner**, no. 11642., with engraved number on reverse but lacking the original backplate and screwplate (McDaniel type 1), *old inked number on reverse, tips of flagstaff and torch-staff both broken, also worn overall, about fine* £1,800-2,200

1149

***RSFSR, Higher Military Polytechnic School Graduate's Badge**, in silver and enamels, by ИС, Petrograd (?), early 1920s, having Imperial style *kokoshniks* and of multi-part construction, applied red star with hammer-and-plough symbol, screwback suspension, *good very fine* £800-1,200

1150

***Opening of the Moscow Metro 1935** (on Kaganovich's name day), badge in silver and red enamel, with impressed no. 22754 on reverse, *good very fine* £200-300

1151

Miscellaneous Soviet Badges (9), comprising: Ready for PVKhO (Anti-Aircraft and Chemical Defence) (3- type 1, 1st level no. 78032, reduced size without number, and type 2 lapel badge); Voroshilov Marksman (1934-41), 2nd level no. 661409, *II on target lacking*; ODD membership badge (1924-35); Medical Defence of the U.S.S.R., 1st and 2nd level badge; Paper Worker's Trade Union badge, *circa* 1930; and lapel flags (2), *generally very fine*; and a damaged Romanian badge (10) £100-150

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS



1152

***Austria, Order of St. Stephen**, Grand Cross sash badge, by Rothe of Vienna, suspension ring hallmarked, in gold and enamels, 49mm (excluding crown suspension), *with original full sash and rosette, extremely fine*

£8,000-12,000



1153

***Austria, Order of Leopold**, Commander's neck badge, unmarked, in gold and enamels, 40mm, *in case of issue, with unusual gold Turkish style neck clasps, extremely fine*

£5,000-7,000



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***Austria, Order of Franz Joseph**, Grand Cross breast star, by Vinc. Mayer's Söhne of Vienna, with G stamped on reverse to left of maker's plate, in jewel-cut silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 90mm, *extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

‡1155

***Austria, Order of the Golden Fleece**, decoration for field uniform, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 83mm (including suspension) x 47mm, *good very fine* £200-300



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***Belgium, Order of Leopold**, Grand Commander's breast star, by G.J. Buls of Brussels, with French import mark on retaining pin, in silver, with gold and enamel centre, 82mm, *about extremely fine* £500-700

‡1157

***Belgium, Order of Leopold**, Grand Commander's breast star, of Dutch manufacture, with maker's mark arrow between A and J and .833 fine guarantee mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 82mm, *about extremely fine* £400-500

‡1158

Benin, Order of the Black Star, Commander's neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand, Beranger and Magdelaine of Paris, in silver and enamels, 78mm (including wreath suspension) x 52mm, *in case of issue, chipped, very fine*; together with Officer's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 57mm (including wreath suspension) x 38mm, *minor chips, better than very fine* (2) £200-300

1159

Bulgaria, Plovdiv Fair 1892, medals (5), comprising oval silver, 45 x 35mm, oval bronze, 60.5 x 41mm and circular bronze (3), 26.5mm, two reverse types, *one well worn, others about extremely fine* (5) £150-200

1160

Bulgaria, Marriage of Prince Ferdinand to Marie-Louise of Bourbon-Parma 1893, official medal in bronze, 32mm, commemorative (3), in gilt and silver (2), 32mm, *one silver without integral suspension*; Death of Princess Maria Louise 1899, in bronze (2), 43.5mm, silvered bronze, 30 mm and white metal, 29mm; Princess Clementine (mother of Ferdinand I) Memorial 1907, in silver, 23mm; Marriage of King Ferdinand to Princess Eleonora 1908, in silver, 17mm, *with suspension loops on rim*; bronze, 33mm and white metal, 29mm, *generally very fine or better* (12) £350-400

1161

Bulgaria, Balkan War Commemoratives 1912 (2), in bronze, octagonal, *obv.*, Ferdinand I and his generals, 34mm; *obv.*, four allied kings, 30.5mm, *very fine or better, both rare*; Bulgarian Freedom 1902, in white metal, 38mm; Coronation as King Ferdinand I 1908 (2), both in white metal, facing crowned bust, 30.5mm, laureate bust left, 29mm; Ferdinand I commemorative 1910 (2), both in bronze, 27.5 and 22mm, *very fine or better* (7) £350-400

1162

Bulgaria, Boris III commemorative, bronze plaque, undated, bust left wearing the Order of SS Cyril and Methodius, 78.5 x 58mm; medals (9), 18th Birthday of Prince Boris 1912 (2), in silver, 17mm, and silvered bronze; 50th Anniversary of Bulgarian Independence 1928, bronze medals (3), 41mm 22mm; Marriage of Boris III to Princess Giovanna of Savoy 1930 (3), in silver (2) and bronze, 25.5mm and Boris III Memorial 1991, in silver, 40mm, *very fine or better* (10) £350-400

‡1163

Cambodia, Order of Cambodia, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 77mm (including crown suspension) x 47.5mm, *extremely fine*; **Tunisia, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Ali Bey issue (1882-1902)**, with Tunisian hallmark, 88mm (including suspension) x 57mm, *chipped in places, very fine* (2) £180-220



1164

***China, Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1** (1882-1902), Fourth Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central blue stone, with three Chinese characters stamped on reverse 80.5mm (including suspension) x 64mm, *in a contemporary lined wooden fitted case, with silver plaque on lid bearing RTC monogram, good very fine and with original blue and gold riband, very rare* £10,000-15,000

Bestowed upon CAPTAIN R.T. CREIGHTON, His Excellent Majesty's Imperial Customs. See also inside back cover illustration



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***Colombia, Canine Merit Decoration**, by Metalfischer of Bogota, in gilt and enamels, 71.5mm, *in case of issue, with multicoloured cord suspension, extremely fine*; together with Poultry Breeding prize medal, by J.A. Restall of Birmingham, circa 1900, in silver, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £100-120

†1166

***Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog**, Christian IX issue hallmarked Copenhagen 1887, in gold and enamels, 103.5mm (including suspension) x 39.2mm; and a miniature Christian X issue (1912-45), in gold and enamels, 32mm (including suspension ring) x 12.5mm, *both extremely fine, first only illustrated* (2) £700-1,000

1167

Denmark, King Christian X's Liberation Medal 1946, *in Michelson case of issue, mint state and toned* £200-250

Awarded to BJÖRN PYRTZ (1887-1976), Swedish Envoy to London 1937-47 (1,343 medals awarded to Swedish Citizens).

†1168

France, Légion d'Honneur, Napoleon III issue (1852-70), Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre; with Third Republic issue (1870-1940), Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gilt and enamelled centre; Médaille Militaire, Napoleon III issue; Italian Campaign 1859, by Barre; **Germany, Iron Cross 1914**, Second Class breast badge; and an uncertain silver openwork Maltese cross, *first two chipped, very fine* (6) £280-320

†1169

***Germany, Bavaria, Order of St. Hubert**, breast star, by Rothe of Vienna, with 1866-1922 hallmarks, in jewel-cut silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 90.8mm, *extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

†1170

***Germany, Hanover, Guelphic Order, Military Division**, Grand Cross breast star, post 1860, with Vienna import mark 1872-1901 on retaining pin, in jewel-cut silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, gilt swords and gilt retaining pin, 89.8mm, *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

†1171

***Germany, Prussia, Order of the Black Eagle**, breast star, by Wagner of Berlin, W engraved beneath keeper, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt retaining pin, 95.5mm, *minor enamel loss to wreath, good very fine* £1,200-1,500

†1172

***Germany, Saxon Duchies, Order of Ernestine, Military Division**, Commander's breast star, of Austrian manufacture, Great War period, with star impressed on retaining pin, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 85.4mm, *extremely fine* £700-900



†1173

***Germany, Weimar Republic, Order of the German Red Cross (1922-34)**, First Class neck cross, by Godet of Berlin, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 47mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £180-220

1174

***Germany, Third Reich, Order of Olympic Merit 1936**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 53 x 57mm, *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £400-500

Attributed to Harry Fowler, Honorary Secretary of the (British) Amateur Boxing Association 1929-39, Boxing Executive Committee President and Boxing International Jury Member at the Berlin Olympics.



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Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 67mm (including suspension) x 38mm and **Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, 31mm, *both in original Osaka Mint paper wrappers, with an additional Osaka Mint paper wrapper for the Order of the Golden Kite (Fourth Class), virtually as issued* (2) £200-250

‡1176

***Japan, Great East Asia War Medal 1944**, 23mm, *suspension broken, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £400-600

1177

***Japan, Six Countries Association**, badge, Great War period, in gilt and enamels, mountains above sea, *rev.*, single flag composed of the flags of Japan, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Serbia, dragon around, 40.8mm, *with chain suspension, very fine* £80-120

‡1178

***Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion**, Commander's breast badge, by Mon. J.M.J. van Wielik of The Hague, with Dutch import mark on pin, in silver and gilt with enamelled centre and crown, gilt reverse, 89mm (including crown) x 65.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-500

1179

Poland, Virtuti Militari, Silver Merit Cross, unnumbered, London issue, *in box of issue, extremely fine*; Order of Polonia Restituta, Bronze Merit Crosses with Swords (2); Cross of Valour 1920, unnumbered; Monte Cassino Crosses (5), unnumbered, 3264, 31717, 32354, 46738, *with two related riband bars, very fine or better* (11) £150-200

1180

Poland, Order of the White Eagle Trio awarded to the Finnish industrialist **Kauko Valdemar Kervinen (1914-2006)**: Order of Merit of the Polish Republic, Commander's neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; Order of Merit of the People's Republic of Poland, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Mining Merit Medal of the People's Republic of Poland, in gilt metal, *first two in case of issue, the last in wallet of issue, all with original warrant books* (3) £300-400

Commander's Neck Badge of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic awarded 15th November 1994 "For outstanding achievements in promoting Polish exports to the Finnish market by an honoured citizen of the Republic of Finland"; Officer's Breast badge awarded 22 October 1984 and Mining Merit Medal awarded 4 December 1984.

1181

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, sash badge, late 19th or early 20th century, in silver, set in red crystal and pastes of various sizes, 115mm (including suspension) x 55mm, *suspension fitted with a brooch attachment, good very fine* £1,800-2,000

‡1182

***Serbia, Order of the Star of Karageorge (post 1912 issue)**, Military Division, Grand Cross breast star, unmarked, in jewel-cut silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 91mm, *good very fine* £1,200-1,500

‡1183

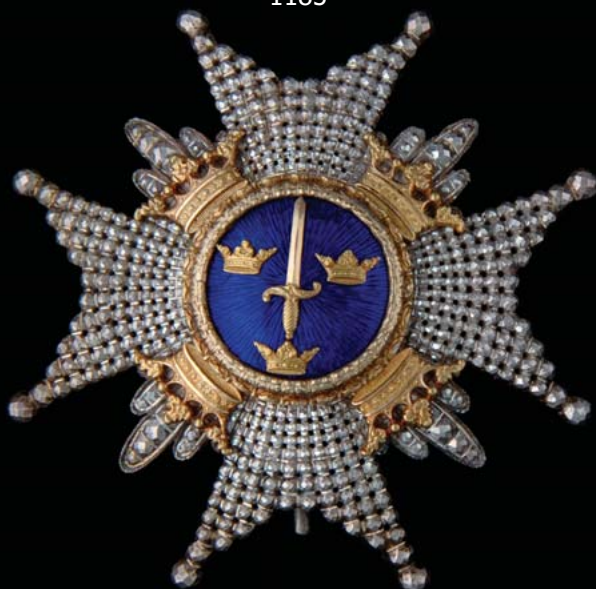
***Serbia, Order of St. Sava, Type 1**, with Milan I monogram on reverse and Saint in Red Robes (1883-1903), Grand Commander's insignia, by G.A. Schied of Vienna, comprising neck badge, ring stamped 800, in silver-gilt and enamels, 105mm (including suspension) x 51 mm, and breast star, in jewel-cut silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 100 x 90 mm, *about extremely fine* (2) £1,800-2,200



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Spain, Order of Military Merit (1875-1926), Fourth Class breast star, unmarked, in silver-gilt, with white enamelled cross for Peacetime Merit, 92mm; together with Order of Naval Merit, First Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel, with central blue enamelled anchor, for Peacetime Merit, 61 x 29.5mm, *second chipped, very fine or better* (2) £200-250

‡1185

***Sweden, Order of the Sword**, Grand Cross set of insignia, unmarked, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, 98mm (including suspension) x 55mm and breast star, in jewel-cut silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 77mm, *extremely fine* (2) £1,500-2,000

1186

Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, type 3, Grand Cross set of insignia, Grand Cross (Special Grade), comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 126mm x 70mm, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 92.5mm, *of recent manufacture, in case of issue, crown suspension of badge detached, otherwise extremely fine, with sash* (2) £400-600

1187

Thailand, Military Order of Rama, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 66mm x 49mm, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 84mm x 75mm, *of recent manufacture, in case of issue for the Order of the Crown, extremely fine, with sash, rare* (2) £1,200-1,400

‡1188

***Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie**, Third Class neck badge, unmarked, in silver, with gold and red enamelled centre and suspension, 97mm (including suspension) x 63.8mm, *good very fine* £250-300

1189

***Turkey, Gold Imtiaz Medal AH 1300 (1882) (Tarz-i Cedid Büyük İmtiaz)**, unnamed, 37.5mm, *with original gold suspension and riband buckle, a few light scuffs, almost extremely fine and rare* £5,000-7000

1190

***Turkey, Medal for the Great Earthquake AH 1312 (1894) (Hareket-i Arz)**, large silver medal, as awarded to those who contributed to the relief of victims of the earthquake, the reverse engraved with the recipient's name, 35mm, *in fitted case of issue (this with moderate wear and slight damage to the lining) and with original riband and clasp, virtually mint state and very rare* £4,000-6,000

The medal was awarded in 7 grades: gold 68.5, 35 and 28mm, silver 35 and 28mm and bronze 35 and 28mm

The Great Earthquake of July 10 1894 registered approximately 7 on the Richter scale, with its epicentre in the Sea of Marmara. It was the largest earthquake to hit Constantinople for more than a century and destroyed most of the structures in the city, as well as devastating surrounding communities. Official figures reported 138 deaths.



‡1191

***U.S.A., Daughters of the American Revolution Membership Badge**, in gold, with silver flag applied on the reverse (reverse engraved **Eliza Candler Earthman**), brooch and additional ring suspension, the latter attached to a riband with fourteen gold clasps each bearing an engraved name of a forebear, reading from the bottom **William M. Cleary, Lieut. David Scott, Valentine Hortter, Brigade Major Thaddeus Beall, John Conrad Bucher, Josiah Beall, Daniel Beall, Co. Samuel Beall, Samuel Slaughter, Thomas Word, Charles Word, Joseph Anthony Jr., Col. William Candler**, with four additional gold and enamelled clasps, comprising Georgia DAR Chapter Regents Club, (reverse engraved 232558), Ex Chapter Regent (plate below engraved **Baron de Kalb**), Georgia DAR State Officers, Georgia DAR Ex Registrar (reverse engraved **Eliza Candler Earthman 232538**), *upper bars chipped, good very fine (illustration reduced)* £1,500-2,000

‡1192

Vatican, Order of St Sylvester, Commander's neck badge, by Tafani of Rome, in silver-gilt and enamels, 50mm, *in case of issue with arms of Pius X on the lid, obverse chipped, very fine*; together with a European contemporary copy of a British Great War Military Cross, *in (damaged) case of issue, very fine* (2) £120-150

1193

Miscellaneous World Medals and Decorations (8), comprising: **Germany**, Prussia, War Merit Cross, war metal issue; Third Reich, Luftwaffe Ground Combat badge, unmarked, of two-part construction, in silver and gilt plated metal; **Great Britain**, Coronation 1902, Metropolitan Police issue (**P.C.H. Greenwood. P. Division**), 1939-45 War Medal, British Red Cross Society medal (**51 Mary Monk**); **Romania**, 1916-19 cross; **Turkey**, War Medal, German manufacture, by B.B. & Co., in silvered bronze and red enamel; **U.S.A.**, Monroe County Civil War Veteran Association, Chaplain's Cross, by Bastian Brothers Co., Rochester, N.Y., *mostly good very fine* (8) £150-200

Starting at 1.00 pm

BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS



1194

***Waterloo 1815 (Ensign J.P. Dirom 3rd Batt. Grenad. Guards)**, fitted with unofficial loop and straight bar suspension, very fine
£3,500-4,000

Roll confirms.

JOHN PASLEY DIROM, the eldest son of Lieutenant General Alexander Dirom, was born in Annan in 1794. He retired in 1838 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and died on 2 June 1857.

Part of a family group; see also lots 1206, 1257, 1262.

1195

***Waterloo 1815 (Edward Jinks 2nd Batt. Grenad. Guards)**, fitted with unofficial loop and straight bars suspension, pawnbroker's mark behind bust, edge bruising, almost very fine
£1,500-2,000

Roll confirms, Lt. Colonel Colquett's company.

EDWARD JINKS, a blacksmith by trade, enlisted 2 April 1813 at Nottingham having previously served with the Sussex Militia. He was wounded in the right leg by a musket ball at Bergen-op-Zoom in March 1814 and was held as a prisoner-of-war at Willemstadt hospital. Following the battle of Waterloo he served in the Army of Occupation from 1816-18. He re-attested for unlimited service 2 October 1819 but deserted 12 November 1821 and again between 2 March 1832 and 9 September 1833. Discharged 12 June 1834, with all his service forfeit and pension application rejected due to desertion.

1196

***Waterloo 1815, Hanoverian issue (*Soldat Conrad Sott, Landwehr Bat. Salzgitter*)**, with contemporary steel ring and clip suspension, fine
£300-400

1197

China 1842 (renamed in engraved capitals Wm Swinburn, Midn. H.M.S. Alligator), with replacement straight bar silver suspension, contact marks, about very fine
£120-150

1198

Baltic 1854, unnamed as issued, cleaned, very fine
£100-120

1199

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Alma, unnamed as issued, contact marks, very fine
£120-150

1200

Crimea 1854-56, 2 clasps, Inkermann, Sebastopol, unnamed, edge bruises and contact wear, otherwise good fine
£120-150

1201

Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed, very fine; and Sardinian issue (depot impressed **Corpl. Ge. E. Buttler R.A.**), good fine (2)
£120-150



1202
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier (**Sepoy Choor Sing 4th Sikh Infy**), *very fine* £150-200

1203
Indian Mutiny 1857-58, no clasp (**M^L Laughlin, 3rd Bengal Eurpn. Regt.**), *heavy contact marks, good fine* £180-220

1204
***Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 1 clasp, Lucknow (**T. Robinson, 78th Highlanders**), *very fine* £300-350

1205
***Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 1 clasp, Central India (impressed **Mr, Kirke,**), *edge bruised, very fine* £500-600

Mr Kirke was Lieutenant Colonel Hinde's interpreter at Rewah, see Hinde's despatch: *London Gazette*: 16 April 1858.

1206
***Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 2 clasps, Lucknow, Delhi (**Capt. T.A. Dirom. 3rd Tp. 3rd Bde. H. Arty.**), *with silver riband buckle, better than very fine* £600-800

THOMAS ALEXANDER DIROM was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was appointed an Ensign in the Bengal Artillery in June 1848. During the Mutiny he served throughout the siege and capture of Delhi, at the capture of Meeangunge and Bareilly. He was mentioned in despatches on three occasions, including General Hope Grant's despatch in *London Gazette*: 31 May 1858 and General Outram's despatch in *London Gazette*: 5 October 1858. He was also awarded a Brevet of Major.

Part of a family group; see also lots 1194, 1257, 1262.

1207
China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1858, unnamed, *good very fine* £120-150

1208
Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Kandahar (**2167 Corpl. J.T. Claire. 2/7th Foot**), *good very fine* £200-250

1209
Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Kandahar (**2368 Pte. A. Saunders. 2/7th Foot**), *very fine* £180-220

1210
Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, 1 clasp, Alexandria 11th July (**A. Seaegg. Shipwt. H.M.S. 'Temeraire'**), *star wear, about very fine* £200-250

AGOSTIN SEAEGG was born in Malta on 20 August 1850. His service number was 91618.

1211
Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, The Nile 1884-85 (**42681. Gunr. A.T. Joliffe 1/....Div. R.A.**), *considerable star wear, fine*; and Khedive's Star 1884-86, unnamed, *very fine* (2) £120-150



1212

***Egypt Pair:** Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, 5 clasps, Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1884, El-Teb-Tamaai, The Nile 1884-85, Abu Klea (**1349 Pte. C. Beasley. 19th Hussars.**), Khedive's Sudan 1882, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine and rare* (2) £800-1,000

Two officers and 42 other ranks of the regiment received 5 clasp medals.

This pair forms part of a family group; see also lot 1234.

1213

***East and West Africa 1887-1900**, 1 clasp, Sierra Leone 1898-99 (**144220 A-B C. Stacey. H.M.S. Blonde**), *official correction to fifth digit of service number, very fine, offered with a bosun's call presented to him on his subsequent promotion to Petty Officer* (2) £200-250

1214

India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (**2322 Serjt. Drummer. R. Cates, 1st Bn. Ryl. W. Kent Regt.**), *heavy contact wear, about fine* £60-80

1215

Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (Pte. E. Mason 1/R. War. R.), *very fine, reverse better* £200-250

1216

Boer War and Police Long Service Trio awarded to **Albert John Oxborrow, South African Constabulary, late Suffolk Regiment: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, no clasp (**6480 Pte. A. Oxborrow, Vol. Coy. Suffolk Regt.**), **King's South Africa 1901-02**, 2 clasps (**1270 Tpr. A.J. Oxborrow. S.A.C.**), **South Africa Police Good Service Medal, type 1 (1923-32) (No 2556 (F) 1/C Constable. A.J. Oxborrow)**; together with a single British War Medal (**3522 Pte. W.A. Oxborrow 13-Lond. R.**), *good very fine or better* (4) £150-200

ALBERT JOHN OXBORROW was born in Framlingham, Suffolk 1875. He died at Johannesburg 18 January 1949.

‡1217

Boer War and Great War Group of Six, awarded to **Serjeant William Hobden, King's Royal Rifle Corps and Metropolitan Police: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 2 clasps, **Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (2173 Corpl. W. Hobden. K.R.R.C.)**, **1914-15 Star**, **British War and Victory Medals (Sjt.) Metropolitan Police Coronation 1911 (P.C.W. Hobden)**, **Coronation 1937**, unnamed as issued, *all with contact wear, generally very fine* (6) £150-200

WILLIAM HOBDEN served with the 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps in South Africa from the beginning of 1902. In 1904 he joined the Metropolitan Police, serving with M (Southwark) Division. He was mobilized on 5 August 1914, serving with the 6th Battalion on the Isle of Sheppey. On the 14 March 1915 Hobden was transferred to the 3rd Battalion and embarked for France. On the 6 April he was evacuated back to England after being wounded, later returning to the 3rd Battalion. On the 26 September 1918 he was again posted to France with the 25th (Pioneer) battalion. He was discharged from the army and retired from the police in 1919; he died in Slough in January 1954.

Offered with copied research.

1218

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 'ghost dates', 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith (**49 Pte. H. Welborn, K.R.R.C.**), *virtually mint state and toned* £200-300

RIFLEMAN H. WELBORN, 3rd Battalion King Royal Rifle Corps, was killed in action at Ladysmith on 22 February 1900.

1219

Boer War Pair: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**6258 Pte. G. Marshall. Devon. Regt.**), *second with edge bruise, very fine* (2) £100-120

1220

Boer War and Great War Group of Five awarded to **Corporal A. Johnston, Royal Artillery: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, King's South Africa, 2 clasps (**71358 Bomb: Whlr: A. Johnston. R.F.A.**), 1914-15 Star (**1171 Whlr. Cpl. A. Johnston. R.G.A.**), British War and Victory Medals (**SP-1171 Cpl. R.A.**), *first two with contact wear, good fine, others very fine* (5) £150-200

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 1240.

‡1221

Boer War and Great War Group of Four awarded to **Serjeant George Bott, Rifle Brigade, late King's Royal Rifle Corps: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Neck, King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**6532 Pte. G. Bott. K.R.R.C.**), British War and Victory Medals (**6 Sjt. G. Bott. Rif. Brig.**), *first two fair, others very fine* (4) £180-220

GEORGE BOTT enlisted with the 2nd Battalion K.R.R.C. in June 1891. While in Cape Town in January 1897 he was transferred to the 1st Battalion. He was a survivor of the wreck of R.I.M.S. *Warren Hastings* when it ran aground off the Island of Reunion on 14 January 1897. He returned to England in June as a time-expired soldier. On 7 October 1899, Bott was recalled to colours and embarked for South Africa in November 1899 with the 3rd Battalion, returning in September 1902 and being discharged in June the following year. Bott re-enlisted in the Great War as a National Reservist and was sent to Alexandria with 19th Battalion Rifle Brigade in January 1916, performing guard duties in Ismailia until November when transferred to guard prisoners at Kantara East camp (where he remained until the end of the war). He returned to England in January 1919 where he was discharged. Offered with copied research.



Ex 1222

‡1222

***Militaria: Boer War Period, King's Royal Rifle Corps Silver Mounted Cross Belt, Pouch, Waist-Belt and Sabretache**, a complete set, some silver mounts by J & Co and hallmarked Birmingham 1901, *some damage to the leather surfaces due to past waxing, generally fine, rare as a complete set* (lot) £500-700

1223

India General Service 1908-36, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (**68978 Pte. J. H. Davis. N. Staff. R.**), *very fine* £60-80

1224

1914 Star Trio to a Mons Casualty: 1914 Star and clasp (16402 L. Cpl. A. Voyce, 2/G. Gds.), British War and Victory Medals (**Pte.**), *mounted for wearing, very fine* (3) £300-400

The following information is provided by a direct descendant of the recipient: A. VOYCE enlisted in 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards on 19 November 1912, qualifying as a gym instructor. He was company champion bayonet fighter and represented his battalion in a contest against the Life Guards.

At the outbreak of war he embarked for France and took part in the first battle of Mons, detailed as a member of the rear guard. During the retreat he was wounded in the leg and right shoulder; unable to walk, he was taken prisoner by the Germans, stripped and locked in a barn. Because of his underlying physical fitness he was able to survive for over a week on rainwater and grain until he was eventually rescued by the French cavalry.

After treatment he returned to England. Following a successful operation and convalescence at Wantage, he was honourably discharged in 1915 as no longer fit for military service.

1225

1914 Star Trio: 1914 Star and clasp, British War and Victory Medals (**9107 Sgt. A. Cousin. Bedf. R.**), *about extremely fine* £180-220

1226

1914 Star (15028 Gnr: A. Prevett. R.F.A.); 1914-15 Star and Victory medal pair (**W-T4-037690 Dvr. E. Stringer. A.S.C.**), British War Medal (**G-25998 Pte. F.H. Honey. Midd'x. R.**), 1939-45, Atlantic, Africa, Burma and Italy Stars, Defence Medal; **Austria**, Small Silver Bravery Medal, Franz Joseph issue, **Belgium**, Croix de Guerre, Albert I Issue, **Germany**, Iron Cross 1914, 2nd Class, by KM, Iron Cross 1939, 1st Class, *this in case of issue* and 2nd class badge, *Austrian bravery medal fine, others very fine or better* (15) £150-180

F.H. HONEY died 25 April 1917; he is buried at the Warlincourte Halte British Cemetery, Saulty.

1227

1914 Star Trio (6705 Spr. H.L. Evans R.E.); Great War and Special Constabulary trio, British War and Victory Medals (**28742 Pte. F.R. Nash. A.S.C.**), Special Constabulary Long Service, George V type 2, with Long Service 1941 clasp (**Francis Nash**), *with related miniatures*; British War and Victory Medal pairs (3) (**T-35415 Dvr. H.D. Deadman. A.S.C. / 209041 Dvr. G.J. Jacques R.A. / 1062 Pte. W.H. Loraine. Durh. L.I.**), the first pair with Hastings Tramways 25 years service badge and Safe Driving badges (2), 1929 and 1933, last pair with National Federation of Fishmongers Past President's badge 1932-33; Victory Medal and Mercantile Marine War Medal Pair: Victory Medal (**6/537 L. Cpl. E. C. Sarginson. N.Z.E.F.**), Mercantile Marine War Medal (**E.C. Sarginson.**); 1914 Star (**10100 Pte. L.N. Wells. 2/K.R.R.C.**); 1914-15 Star (**14707 Pte. J. Craig. R. Sc. Fus.**); British War Medals (2) (**5296 Sgt. G. Garlick. R. War. R. / 204276 Pte. W. Green. W. Rid. R.**), *very fine or better* (25) £180-220

PRIVATE JOHN CRAIG was killed in action 30 December 1916 and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.

1228

1914-15 Star Trio (4734 Pte. E. Parish. R. W. Kent R.), *good very fine, with nickel-plated pocket watch, silver chain and fob (this engraved "D.V.C. E. Parish Service G.W. 1914-18") and Royal West Kent Cap badge*; Victory Medal (**Lieut. A. N. Hicks**); World War II group of four: 1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals, Dunkirk Medal, all unnamed as issued; together with War Medal and Norfolk Regiment Cap badge, *good very fine* (lot) £80-120

‡1229

Great War South Russian O.B.E. and M.i.D. Group of Four awarded to **Major Claud Alfred Leonard Pascoe, 2nd London Regiment, attached Machine Gun Corps, late King Edward's Horse:** Order of the British Empire type 1, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, 1914-15 Star (**1560 Pte. C.A.L. Pascoe. K. Edw. H.**), British War Medal and Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches (**Major C.A.L. Pascoe**), *very fine or better* (4) £600-800

O.B.E. *London Gazette*: 16th July 1920; Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 16 July 1920 (Major General Holman's despatches). Also entitled to the Russian Orders of St. Vladimir, 4th class with Swords, St. Anne, 3rd Class, and St. Stanislaus, 2nd Class. (See Ray Brough, *White Russian Awards*, p.48.)

1230

Great War O.B.E. and T.D. Group of Five awarded to **Colonel Percy William Dayer-Smith, Royal Army Veterinary Corps:** Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, 1914-15 Star (**Capt. P. W. Dayer-Smith. A.V.C.**), British War medal, Victory Medal, with oak leaf for mention in despatches (**Major**), Territorial Decoration, George V, hallmarked 1919, *mounted for wearing, generally good very fine* (5) £400-600

O.B.E.: *London Gazette*: 1 January 1919; Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 20 May and 20 December 1918 (Field Marshal Haig's Despatches).

PERCY WILLIAM DAYER SMITH was educated at Mill Hill. He was commissioned into the 3rd County of London Imperial Yeomanry in November 1902. He transferred to the Army Veterinary Corps in 1910 as Captain. During the Great War he served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France. He retired in 1933.

1231

Great War Casualty Group of Four awarded to **Serjeant Luke James Walsom, 9th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment:** 1914-15 Star (**3-9986 Cpl. L. J. Walsom. W. York: R.**), British War and Victory Medals (**Sjt.**), Memorial Plaque (**Luke James Walsom**), *plaque cleaned, otherwise extremely fine*; with forwarding letters for the three campaign medals, plaque in original folder, with forwarding envelope, offered with West Yorkshire Regiment cap badge, six photographs (including four of the recipient) and an unused Field Service post card (lot) £150-200

SERGEANT LUKE JAMES WALSON was killed in action on 27 August 1917 and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot memorial.

1232

Great War Casualty Group of Four awarded to **Private George Wilson, 15th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment:** 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medal (**15-900 Pte. G. Wilson. W. York. R.**), Memorial Plaque (**George Wilson**), *plaque in original folder, with forwarding letter, extremely fine* (4) £120-150

GEORGE WILSON was killed in action on 30 September 1917 and is buried in the Longuenesse Souvenir Cemetery.

1233

Great War Casualty Trio awarded to **Leslie Southwell Parren, Norfolk Yeomanry:** 1914-15 Star (**1470 Pte. L.S. Parren. Norf. Yeo.**), British War and Victory Medals (**Corp.**); Efficiency Medal, George VI type 1 (**2878600 Pte. A.L.E. Cooke. Gordons.**); together with related miniatures (6), including W.W.II medals and Veteran's badge, *extremely fine* (11) £150-200

LESLIE SOUTHWELL PARREN was drowned at sea when H.T. *Aragon* was torpedoed by the German submarine UC34 on 30 December 1917, whilst at anchor outside Alexandria harbour. He is commemorated on the Chatby Memorial, Alexandria and the Old Bartonian's Memorial, SS. Peter and Paul Church, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.

1234

Great War Casualty Trio awarded to **Private Charles Arthur Beasley, 21 London Regiment:** British War and Victory Medals (**6686 Pte. C.A. Beasley, 21-Lond. R.**), Memorial Plaque (**Charles Arthur Beasley**), *plaque in original folder, virtually mint state*; together with a Second World War Group attributed to **A. Beasley**, Four: 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, *with eight related mainly Masonic medals and badges (two named), generally extremely fine* (15) £140-180

CHARLES ARTHUR BEASLEY was killed in action on 24 December 1916 and is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial.

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 1212.

1235

Great War Casualty Pair: British War and Victory Medals (**4225 Pte. A.A. Gill. 24-Lond. R.**), *virtually mint state* (2) £100-120

ALBERT ARTHUR GILL was killed in action on 28 July 1916. He is buried in the Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez.

1236

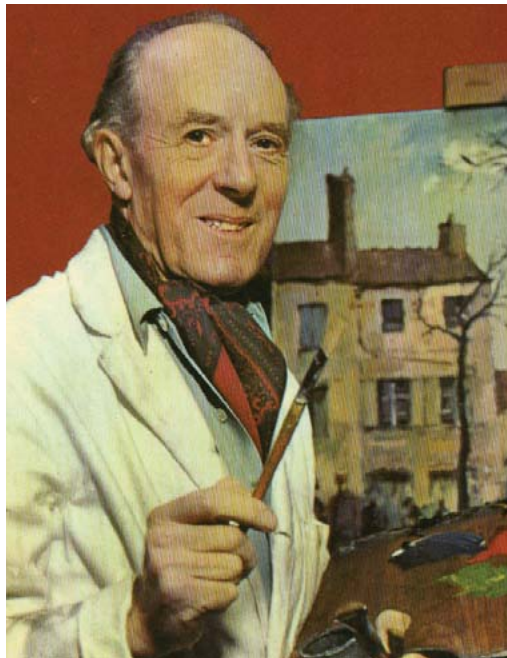
Memorial Plaque (Kenneth Robson Brotherton), *in card wrapper, with envelope of issue and condolence slip, extremely fine* £200-300

1096 LANCE-SERGEANT KENNETH ROBSON BROTHERTON served with the 10th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment ('Grimsby Pals'). He was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916, and is buried in the Ovillers Military Cemetery.

Part of a family group; see also lots 1246, 1280.

1237

***Great War Pair** awarded to **the Official War Artist** and **Second Lieutenant Adrian Keith Graham Hill, General List, late Honourable Artillery Company:** British War and Victory Medals (**2 Lieut. A.G.K. Hill**), *good very fine* £800-1,200



ADRIAN KEITH HILL was born on 24 March 1895 at Charlton, Kent. He was educated at Dulwich College and studied art at St. John's Wood Art College and the Royal College of Art. He joined the H.A.C. in 1914, serving in France and Flanders with the Scouting and Sniping Section. He was later to describe a typical patrol into no man's land as follows:

"I advanced in short rushes, mostly on my hands and knees with my sketching kit dangling round my neck. As I slowly approached, the wood gradually took a more definite shape, and as I crept nearer I saw that what was hidden from our own line, now revealed itself as a cunningly contrived observation post in one of the battered trees."

In 1917 he was commissioned as an official war artist. Commissioning was quite prescriptive and he was told precisely what to draw:

"Towns and localities behind the lines which are specially identified with the British Army ... points of juncture between our line and the line occupied by the French, American, Belgian and Portuguese, so as to show the different nationalities side by side ... labour and engineering work by Coloured Battalions which show the distinct dress of the Chinese etc., and especially some sketches of Tanks HQ showing repairing and the like."

During this period Hill was to produce an extensive portfolio of 187 pen and ink drawings. Active commissioning had its drawbacks however since, although his drawings were encouraged (and were apparently highly regarded by Haig), his oil paintings were rejected with the following note:

"The committee was not favourably impressed by your oil paintings and it was thought desirable that you should keep to drawings in future."

Many of these paintings and drawings are either on display in the Imperial War Museum or in the Collection of War Pictures at the headquarters of the H.A.C. Following the war he painted professionally and taught at both the Hornsey and Westminster Schools of Art.

In 1938, while confined with tuberculosis at the King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, he passed the time in drawing objects that surrounded his hospital bed. He found this beneficial to his recovery and when, in the following year, Occupational Therapy was introduced to the sanatorium for the first time, Hill was asked to teach drawing and painting to other patients, initially to injured soldiers and subsequently to civilian patients. He was apparently the first person to use the term Art Therapy (in 1942) and was tireless in promoting art as an aid to recovery. As well as working with patients, he published his views on the subject and, together with the British Red Cross Society, organised a picture lending scheme to hospitals around the country.

Author of many best selling books on painting and drawing, he also presented a B.B.C. children's television programme in the 1950s called *Sketch Club*. He had moved to Midhurst in 1942 and was living at Old Laundry Cottages at the time of his death on 22 June 1977.

The lot is offered with photocopied research, including his Medal Index Card, and *Times* obituary.

1238

British War and Victory Medal Pair (Capt. D. Martin), *virtually mint state*; **Second World War Group**, Five, 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, Efficiency Decoration George VI type 2, reverse engraved 1950, all unnamed as issued, *last with case of issue*; and related **miniatures**, these additionally including a type 2 O.B.E.; and a white metal County of Middlesex Silver Jubilee medal, 1935 (15) £100-120

1239

British War Medal, bronze issue (**6314 L. Tanti. Maltese L.C.**), *very fine*; and British War and Victory Medal pair (**209887 Pte. A.E. Richardson. Labour Corps**), *extremely fine* (3) £80-120

1240

Great War and Malabar Group of Four awarded to **Private A.C. Johnston, 2nd Battalion Dorset Regiment**: British War and Victory Medals (**16068 Pte. A.C. Johnston. Dorset. R.**), India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Malabar 1921-22 (**5719710 Pte. A.C. Johnston. Dorset R.**), Army Rifle Association silver medal, engraved (**Winners. "1st Army Cup" Abroad, 5719710 Pte. A.C. Johnston "B." Coy 2nd Dorset. Regt. "India" (1920)**), *very fine* (4) £150-200

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 1220.

1241

North Russian Allied Intervention Meritorious Service Trio, awarded to **Corporal Charles Pearson, Army Pay Corps**: Meritorious Service Medal, George V, British War and Victory Medals (**11885 Cpl. C. Pearson. A.P.C.**), *mounted as worn with additional St. Stanislaus riband (representing the Medal for Zeal)*, *very fine or better, offered with photocopied Medal Index Card* (3) £300-500

M.S.M. *London Gazette*: 3 June 1919.

"...In recognition of valuable service rendered with the British forces in North Russia (Archangel Command)."

CHARLES PEARSON was also awarded the Medal for Zeal with St. Anne riband (see Ray Brough, *White Russian Awards*, p. 73).

1242

North Russian Allied Intervention Meritorious Service Medal, George V (**318203 S. Sgt. A.S. Maj. W.B. Findlay. R.A.M.C.**), *extremely fine* £300-400

London Gazette: 13 August 1919.

"...In recognition of valuable service rendered with the British forces in North Russia (Archangel Command)."

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 5 June 1919 (Major General Ironside's despatches),

WILLIAM BROWN FINDLAY was also awarded the Medal for Zeal with St. Stanislaus riband (see Ray Brough, *White Russian Awards*, p. 77).

1243

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan (**50392 Pte. J. Combe. H.L.I.**), *good very fine, scarce to the regiment* £120-150

A Highland Light Infantry Company served in Kurdistan under the command of Lieutenant Colonel David Whitelaw and was attached to 5th Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment. Offered with photocopy of roll entry.



1244

***Second World War Air Efficiency Group of Six** awarded to **Warrant Officer Philip 'Tubby' H. Gaunt, R.A.F.V.R.**, who **crashed in Croatia on his last operation and who, along with his crew, was rescued by Partisans**: 1939-45, Air Crew Europe, Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, Air Efficiency Award, George VI type 1 (**W/O P.H. Gaunt (755625) R.A.F.V.R.**), *mounted for wearing, very fine or better* (6) £700-900

Air Efficiency Award: 15 July 1948.

PHILIP 'TUBBY' GAUNT was born in Leicestershire in 1917. He enlisted in the R.A.F.V.R. in August 1939. He started his first tour as wireless operator/air gunner while based at R.A.F. Scampton with 49 Squadron in August 1941 and flew 20 operations including "gardening" missions and raids over Germany. After training on Manchesters he was sent for further training to South Africa.

In late 1944 he was sent with 37 Squadron to Foggia Tortorella in South West Italy and flew 18 operations, mainly dropping supplies to Yugoslav partisans. On his final operation on 8 January 1945 his Wellington crashed near Gerovo, a village in present-day Croatia. The crash was witnessed by friendly partisans who guided them to Zadar on the Adriatic coast, where they were picked up by a British ship on 6 February. The lot is offered with photocopied extracts from his logbook (mainly relating to his time in South Africa) and photographs. Also included are a copy of his biography *Shadows of the Past* by his son Paul Philip Gaunt, a riband bar, seven R.A.F. cloth badges including a 'Flying Boot' badge, two Imperial Crown lapel badges and an oil painting by Peter Barker, commissioned in 1999 and depicting the crash-landing of Gaunt's Wellington near Gerovo, 16" x 23" (this illustrated).

1245

Palestine and Second World War Group of Four awarded to **Wing Commander Hugh Bannerman, R.A.F. Medical Branch:** General Service Medal, 1 clasp, Palestine (F/L. H. Bannerman. R.A.F.), 1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better*, with related miniatures, R.A.F. medical department badges (2), epaulette and an R.A.F. button (8) £180-220

HUGH BANNERMAN was born at Stanhope in Weardale 9 October 1908. After house surgeon jobs in Newcastle and Greenwich he took a commission with the medical branch of the Royal Air Force in January 1934. He obtained his pilot's licence through the Central Flying School before being posted pre-war to the Sudan and Palestine. He was very athletic and accomplished at swimming, rugby, and golf. Posted to France in the autumn of 1939, he was based in the Champagne country where he made lifelong friends. He was among the last to leave France in June 1940, through Brest. He was severely injured in 1944 by an American army truck driven at night on the wrong side of the road, which left him disabled.

On discharge from the RAF in 1953 he took up ophthalmology, initially in Sunderland and then in Bristol. He died on 1 March 2005.

1246

British Empire Medal, Civil Division, George VI issue (**Helen Jane Brotherton**), *in card box of issue, with paper envelope, extremely fine*; together with related miniatures (4), comprising M.B.E. type 2, B.E.M. Civil, Elizabeth II issue, Defence and War Medals, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine* (5) £300-500

B.E.M. *London Gazette*: 4 January 1943.

"Member Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence. For services in connection with the Warwickshire Sick bays. "

Helen Jane Brotherton was born in Lincolnshire 1914, her family moving to Leamington Spa soon after her birth. She was educated at Edgbaston, and was subsequently trained as a teacher at Roehampton College and on graduating she worked at Norwich High School for Girls.

At the outbreak of war she applied for a job as a seagoing Wren but was put on a long waiting list. In order to fill in time she volunteered for the W.V.S. and was appointed evacuation officer for Warwickshire. She then went on to run Warwickshire Sick Bays, designed to house the infectious sick, keeping them out of hospitals that were needed for war wounded. For her services she was awarded the B.E.M.

Always a keen naturalist she moved to Poole after the War to look after her sick mother, who had never recovered from the loss of her son Eric during the war. She soon became enraptured by the local wildlife and particularly enjoyed visiting Brownsea Island, which was banned from public access by the owner, but which she was able to visit by yacht. In 1961 the owner, Mary Bonham Christie, died and her son sought planning permission to build 400 houses on the island. Helen Brotherton was one of a small group which campaigned against development, citing the island's potential as a wildlife reserve. Brownsea was a host to many rare and endangered wading species in its lagoon. The planning application was turned down, and the Treasury agreed to take the island in lieu of death duties; but it insisted that the National Trust take over the ownership of Brownsea and that half the island be run as a wildlife reserve by the embryo Dorset Naturalists' Trust. The Trust, however, was short of funds, and would agree only if an endowment of £100,000 could be found. Within a week Helen Brotherton had raised the first £10,000, and the Trust agreed to take on Brownsea.

In the years following, Helen Brotherton worked relentlessly for the Dorset Naturalists' Trust, now the Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT), which today manages the wildlife reserves on Brownsea Island. In 1963 she was appointed OBE for her achievements as the trust's secretary; she later served as chairman and honorary vice-president. She also became the Wessex regional representative of the National Trust when, in the early 1970s, it launched Operation Neptune, the ambitious plan to save the coastline of England and Wales. Helen Brotherton threw one of the dinner parties for which she was famous to get it rolling in her region, and Dorset raised more money than any other county.

In 1984 she was advanced to CBE. She died on 6 August 2009.

Part of a family group; see also lots 1236, 1280.

1247

Miscellaneous: A Second World War Group of Six awarded to **Lieutenant E.F. Hills:** 1939-45, Africa, Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, Efficiency Medal, George VI type 1 (**Lt. E.F. Hills. R.A.**), *mounted for wearing, good very fine*; General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (**23297641 Pte. A.A. Robinson. R.A.O.C.**), *in box of issue, extremely fine*; R.A.F. Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II type 2 (**1251029 S.A.C. R. George R.A.F.**), *good very fine*; Special Constabulary Long Service, George V type 2 (**Ronald H. Hill**); Second World War medals and stars (33), comprising 1939-45 Stars (7), Atlantic Star, Africa Stars (3), Pacific Star, Italy Stars (4), France and Germany Stars (2), Defence Medals (11), War Medals (6); clasps (3), 8th Army, Burma, France and Germany, other medals and badges *etc.* (17), *very fine or better* (lot) £200-300

ORDERS AND OTHER MEDALS



£1248

***Order of the Bath, Military Division**, Grand Cross breast star, by Joseph Kitching of 14 Dover Street, Piccadilly, 1821-24, in silver, with gold, silver and enamelled centre, gold brooch-pin and keeper, 105 x 98 mm, *minor enamel loss, good very fine* £1,200-1,500

JOSEPH KITCHING was born in Streatham, Surrey around 1783. He probably began his career working with Thomas Gray of 41-42 Sackville Street. He began trading as a retail jeweller at 21 Dover Street, Piccadilly 2 May 1817; by 1821 his address had changed to 14 Dover Street. In around 1824 he was joined by Richard Abud and the firm was styled Kitching & Abud. In 1830 he moved to new premises at 46 Conduit Street. From 1853 the firm was taken over by Henry Collingwood and his son Richard Nelson. Joseph Kitching died in 1861.

1249

Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, type 1 Member's badge, hallmarked 1918, in silver, *in case, virtually mint state* £40-60



Ex 1250

1250

***An unusual unnamed group of Four:** Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, Centenary of the Births, Marriages and Deaths Registration Act 1937, in silver, badge for Participants in the British Russian Flag Day, by H.S.W. & B. of Birmingham, hallmarked 1916, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre (P. & B. I, 11.9), *last with pin-back suspension (these illustrated)*; together with a related group of five miniatures, comprising C.B.E. type 2, O.B.E. type 1, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, badge for Participants in the British Russian Flag Day, *both groups mounted for wearing, very fine* (9) £250-300



1255

1256

1251

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria, narrow suspension type (impressed **Alphredus Sultana, Dom 1st Class., H.M.S. Sanson**), *very fine* £180-220

ALPHREDUS SULTANA was born in Valetta, Malta in 1861. On the 1881 census he was listed as the Captain's Cook's Assistant aboard H.M.S. *Thunderer*.

1252

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria (impressed **5663 Corpl. W. Bailey, C.B. R.A.**), *a few edge bruises, better than very fine* £80-100

1253

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria (impressed **Sergt. H. Vincent D Bde. R.H.A.**), *extremely fine* £80-100

1254

City of York Ex-Sheriff's Badge, 1932-33, by James Fenton & Co of Birmingham, hallmarked 1933, in 9 carat gold and enamels, 18.96g, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £120-150

1255

***C.Q.D. Medal 1909**, unnamed as issued, *about extremely fine* £250-300

1256

***National Canine Defence League**, bronze medal, by Vaughton of Birmingham (reverse engraved **Presented to "Nogi" for saving life**), *good very fine* £100-150

Nogi, an Airedale Terrier, saved his master's life from fire, circa 1916. Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 June 1985, lot 199.

MINIATURES



1257

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1257

***Miniature: Waterloo 1815**, a miniature as worn by **John Pasley Dirom**, *ball and wide suspension type, good very fine* £200-300

Part of a family group; see also lots 1194, 1206, 1262.

1258

***Miniature: Waterloo 1815**, 19.6mm, *with steel clip and ring suspension, plugged above bust, very fine* £150-200



1259

***Miniature: Army of India 1799-1826**, 3 engraved clasps, Allighur, Lasawarree, Capture of Deig, *with replacement clasp pin, medal frosted and in glazed lunettes (obverse cracked), extremely fine and very rare* £300-500

Only three officers received this combination of clasps. They were Lieutenant William Ongley, 29th Light Dragoons and Lieutenants William Pattle and Thomas Shubrick, both 1st Light Cavalry, Indian Army.

1260

***Miscellaneous Miniatures relating to Indian Campaigns** (6), comprising: Punjab 1848-49, no clasp (*illustrated*); India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Pegu; Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Delhi; Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Ahmed Khel; India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp Punjab Frontier 1897-8, India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1908, *extremely fine or better, generally toned* (6) £150-200

1261

***Miscellaneous Miniatures** (6), comprising: Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol; China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1860; Second New Zealand War 1860-66, reverse undated; China 1900, 1 clasp, Relief of Peking; Transport Medal 1899-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1899-1902, China 1900 (*illustrated*); 1939-45 War Medal, *extremely fine or better* (6) £180-220

1262

Miniatures: Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 2 clasps, Delhi, Lucknow, as worn by **Major Thomas Alexander Dirom, 3rd Bengal Horse Artillery**; together with China 1857-70, 2 clasps, Canton 1857, Fatshan 1857, as worn by **Captain Alexander Dirom, Royal Engineers**, *both with silver riband buckles, extremely fine* (2) £100-150

Part of a family group; see also lots 1194, 1206, 1257.

1263

***Miscellaneous Miniatures relating to Africa** (7), comprising: South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879; Egypt 1882-89, reverse 1882, no clasp; British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, reverse Matabeleland 1893; Central Africa 1891-98, 1st issue, with ring suspension (*illustrated*); Queen's Sudan 1896-98; Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Khartoum; Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, N. Nigeria 1903, *extremely fine or better, toned* (7) £180-220

1264

***Miniature: Order of the Indian Empire, type 2 (without India in petals)**, miniature breast badge, in gold and enamels, 34 (including crown suspension) x 19.5mm, *extremely fine* £280-320

1265

***Miniature: Order of the Indian Empire, type 2 (without India in petals)**, miniature breast badge, in gold and enamels, 32.7 (including crown suspension) x 18mm, *extremely fine* £280-320



1266

***Miniature: Order of the Indian Empire, type 2 (without India in petals),** miniature breast badge, in gold and enamels, reverse stamped 18ct, 26.5 (including crown suspension) x 15.8mm, *extremely fine* £220-250

1267

***Miniature: Order of the Indian Empire, type 2 (without India in petals),** miniature breast badge, in gold and enamels, 33.7 (including crown suspension) x 18.2mm, *gold riband bar detached and damaged, otherwise extremely fine* £220-250

1268

***Miniatures** (4), comprising: Diamond Jubilee 1897, Mayor and Provost's issue, in silver (*illustrated*); Coronation 1902, in silver (2); and Delhi Durbar 1911, in silver, *extremely fine* (4) £120-150

1269

***Mounted Trio of European Miniatures,** comprising: **Luxembourg**, Order of the Oaken Crown, in gold and enamels; **Turkey**, Order of the Medjidjie, a double sided badge, in silver, gold and enamels; **Germany, Prussia**, Order of the Crown, Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt and blue enamels, *mounted on gilt riband bar, extremely fine (illustrated)*; together with **Turkey**, Order of the Medjidjie, in silver, with gold central surround and crescent, 18.7mm (excluding suspension), *very fine* £250-300

1270

Miniature Gallantry Awards and Orders (8), comprising: Victoria Cross; George Cross, in silver; Distinguished Service Order, George V, in silver-gilt and enamels; Imperial Service Order, George V; Military Cross, George V; Distinguished Conduct Medal, Victoria; George Medal, George VI type 1, in silver; and C.B.E. type 1, in silver-gilt and enamels, *many extremely fine* (8) £150-180

GALLANTRY AWARDS

1271

Civil Service Rifles Military Medal Group of Four awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 T.E.F. Turner, 15th London Regiment:** Military Medal, George V (**530412 C.S.M. T.E.F. Turner. 15 Lond: R.**), British War and Victory Medals (**W.O. Cl. 2**), Territorial Force Efficiency Medal (**199 C.S.M.**), *extremely fine, with an original copy of General Sir H. S. Rawlinson's Army Orders 12 December 1918 and a Fourth Army Presentation document for the Military Medal similarly dated* (4) £300-400

Military Medal: *London Gazette*: 13 March 1919 (Lewisham).

1272

Military Medal and British War Medal Pair awarded to **Sapper S.H. Forsyth, 18th Divisional Signal Company Royal Engineers:** Military Medal, George V (**46084 Sapr. S.H. Forsyth 18/D.S. Coy. R.E.**), British War Medal (**Spr. R.E.**); together with a prize medal (eng. **Schoolboys' Squadron Champh. Won by S.H. Forsyth 1905**), *very fine or better* (3) £250-300

Military Medal: *London Gazette*: 17 September 1917 (Middlesbrough).

1273

Military Medal, George V (**283813 Pte B.M.J. Barnett. 1/4 Lond. R.**), *obverse scuffs, good very fine* £300-400

London Gazette: 13 March 1918 (St. John's Wood). BRIAN MAX JOSEPH BARNETT was killed on 28 March 1918 and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial.

1274

Military Medal, George V (203193 Cpl. H. Chappin. 11/Notts: & Derby: R.). *good very fine*

£200-300

London Gazette: 23 July 1919 (Tring).

1275

Military Medal, George V (101794 Pte B. Leach R.A.M.C.), *good very fine*

£180-220

London Gazette: 14 May 1919 (72nd Field Ambulance (Darwen)).

1276

Distinguished Conduct Medal, George V (70648 MC Cpl. H.A. Major. W. Crps. Sig. Coy. R.E.), *attempted erasure of original naming (which however remains fully legible), about very fine*

£500-600

London Gazette: 18 February 1918: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done valuable service during a very long period, and has always shown the greatest courage and devotion to duty."



1277

***Great War Italian Front Military Cross Group of Ten** awarded to **Colonel Henry James Drew Smythe, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force):** Military Cross, George V, unnamed as issued, 1914-15 Star (**Lieut. H.J.D. Smyth R.A.M.C.**), British War Medal, Victory Medal, with oak leaf for mention in despatches (**Major H.J.D. Smyth**), 1939-45 and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, Coronation 1937, Territorial Decoration, George V, with four additional clasps, all dated 1950 on reverse, all unnamed as issued, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better* (10)

£2,000-2,500

Military Cross: *London Gazette: 1 April 1919 (citation published London Gazette: 10 December 1919): "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 31st October and 1st and 2nd November, 1918. He was in charge of the front line evacuation during all the active operations on the Asiago front. He made a personal reconnaissance of the front and its approaches to establish the line of evacuation. On 3rd November he was ordered to withdraw his bearers, and in spite of intense shelling he personally saw to the withdrawal and brought all his men safely back, though slightly wounded himself. During the subsequent attacks he spent thirty hours visiting posts and encouraging bearers, often under intense shell fire and machine-gun fire. It was mainly owing to his disregard of danger, initiative, and devotion to duty, that the long line of evacuation was kept working smoothly."*

Territorial Decoration: *London Gazette: 1 March 1929.*

Four clasps to the Territorial Decoration: *London Gazette: 3 October 1950.*

HENRY JAMES DREW SMYTHE was born in Northampton in 1891, the son of a Baptist Minister. He was educated at Taunton School and studied medicine in Bristol and London. He was mobilised at the outset of war and in 1919 he served with the International Commission for the Repatriation of Prisoners in Bavaria. In the Second World War he served with the R.A.M.C. in India where he commanded a number of base hospitals. He died in 1983.

1278

Great War Military Cross Group of Six awarded to **Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Arthur Greenwood, Royal Army Medical Corps:** Military Cross, George V, unnamed as issued, 1914 Star (**Lieut. R.A. Greenwood R.A.M.C.**), British War and Victory Medals (**Lt.-Col.**), Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued, with related Great War miniatures, *first in case of issue, very fine or better*; with three bronze Edinburgh University prize medals, two named and dated and all in cases of issue, *extremely fine* (13) £800-1000

Military Cross: *London Gazette*: 24 September 1918.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded. With a bridge blocked and partially submerged by a fallen tree he supervised the clearing, and helped to carry the wounded across under heavy shell fire on both banks. Though severely shaken by a shell bursting and partially burying him, he carried on until all the wounded were safely across the canal."

Also mentioned in despatches June 1916 and January 1918



1279

***Great War Distinguished Service Order, Légion d'Honneur, Romanian Order of the Crown, Order of Leopold and Order of St Stanislaus Group of Seven** awarded to **Major Henry Gordon Comber, Intelligence Officer Boulogne, formerly Cambridge University Officer's Training Corps:** Distinguished Service Order, George V; British War Medal; Victory Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches; FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; ROMANIA, Order of the Crown with Swords, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central silver crown; BELGIUM, Order of Leopold with Swords, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; RUSSIA, Order of St. Stanislaus with swords, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, in bronze-gilt and enamels, *last with left arm severely chipped, very fine or better, offered with brief research* (7) £4,000-5,000

D.S.O.: *London Gazette*: 1 January 1918.

Order of the Crown of Romania with Swords: *London Gazette*: 21 June 1917.

Order of St Stanislaus with Swords, Second Class: *London Gazette*: 14 January 1918.

Légion d'Honneur: *London Gazette*: 14 July 1918.

Order of Leopold with Swords: *London Gazette*: 6 April 1920:

Major Comber was also Mentioned in Despatches on three occasions, including Haig's Despatch of 11 December 1917.

HENRY GORDON COMBER was born at Valparaiso, Chile, 10 November 1869. He was educated at Marlborough College and after three years of business in Chile he studied at Pembroke College, Cambridge whence he graduated in 1893. He later became Assistant Tutor and Assistant Treasurer of Pembroke College 1902, Proctor of Pembroke College 1902-05, Treasurer 1908, Major in the Cambridge University Volunteer Rifles 1896-1908, Adjutant Cambridge University Officer's Training Corps 1914-15, General Staff Officer 3, and Intelligence Officer at Boulogne from 1915-19. He died in London on 13 September 1935.

1280

Military Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1945, attributed as the posthumous award to **Major Eric John Roderick Brotherton, Royal Tank Regiment** (brother of Helen Jane Brotherton; see lot 1246), *mint state, in Royal Mint case of issue*; together with 1939-45, Africa and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, *extremely fine* (6) £600-800

Military Cross: *London Gazette*: 8 February 1945, General Citation (Italy).

ERIC JOHN RODERICK BROTHERTON was born on 5 August 1915. He was educated at Shrewsbury School and Balliol College Oxford, graduating in 1939. He worked for Lloyds Bank Leamington Spa. On the outbreak of war he joined the T.A. and was later commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Tank Regiment. He served in France and Belgium (where he was wounded in 1940) with the B.E.F. and in Libya (where he was again wounded, in August 1941) with the M.E.F.; later he served with the P.A.I.. Promoted to Major while serving in Italy, he died of wounds received during the Battle of Gemmano Ridge on 13 September 1944. He is buried at the Coriano Ridge War Cemetery and is also commemorated at Holy Trinity Church, Leamington Spa, Balliol College, Oxford and in the Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth.

Part of a family group; see also lots 1236, 1246.



1281

***Waziristan D.S.O. and Muscat Sea Gallantry Medal Group of Seven** awarded to **Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Lugard Hogg, 3rd Brahmin Regiment**: Distinguished Service Order, George V; 1914-15 Star (**Capt. W.L. Hogg, 1/3 Brahmins**); British War and Victory Medals (**Lt. Col. W.L. Hogg**); General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, S. Persia (**Maj. W.L. Hogg**); India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1919-21 (**Maj. W.L. Hogg, 2-102 Grenadiers**); Sea Gallantry Medal, George V, bronze (**Willoughby Lugard Hogg, D.S.O. "Ouro." 10 May 1918.**), last with slight edge bruise, very fine or better (7) £4,000-6,000

Distinguished Service Order: *London Gazette*: 19 December 1922.

"...For distinguished service in the field with the Waziristan Force, April 1921 to December 1921. To be dated 24th May 1922."

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 1 June 1923 (General Rawlinson's despatches for operations in Waziristan 1920-21.).

Sea Gallantry Medal: Board of Trade records: 18 October 1923:

"On the 10th May 1918 Major Hogg, who was in command of a detachment at Muscat in the Persian Gulf, received a message from the Acting Consul, reporting that the SS Ouro was on fire in Muscat harbour and asking for assistance. Major Hogg at once boarded the vessel with 100 men of his regiment and found that owing to the absence of adequate appliances the fire was rapidly gaining ground. During the operations which followed, Major Hogg and a lascar were standing on a wood hatchway when the main beam collapsed, precipitating them both into the hold below. The officer managed to climb up the steel perpendicular ladder, which was very hot, and regained the deck, calling to the lascar to follow, but he failed to do so. Thereupon Major Hogg sat astride the coaming of the hatchway, and, bending down, succeeded with difficulty in hauling the lascar up from below into safety. It was mainly due to Major Hogg's skill in directing the salvage operations that no loss of life ensued."

WILLOUGHBY LUGARD HOGG was born on 29 December 1881, son of Major General G.C. Hogg, C.B.. He was educated at Cheltenham College and the United Services College. In August 1900 he was commissioned into the Green Howards, transferring to the Indian Army in August 1903. During the Great War he served in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia and the Persian Gulf. He commanded his regiment during the Waziristan campaign of 1919-21, during which he was wounded. He became Lieutenant Colonel in 1926 and retired from the Indian Army in 1930. The lot is offered with three original photographs, including one of the officers of the 3rd Brahmins.



1282

***Second World War Distinguished Flying Medal Group of Six for Lampedusa**, awarded to **Sergeant James Samuel Sargent R.A.F.:** Distinguished Flying Medal, George VI (550557 Sgt. J.S. Sargent. R.A.F.), 1939-45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, with France and Germany clasp, Italy Star, Defence and War Medals, *first with replacement clasp, about very fine* (6) £3,000-4,000

Distinguished Flying Medal: *London Gazette*: 15 August 1941 (joint citation with Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Watkins):

"In June 1941, Flight Lieutenant Watkins and Sergeant Sargent were pilot and observer respectively of an aircraft which participated in an attack on an enemy convoy of Lampedusa. Attacking a 6,000 ton merchant ship in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, Flight Lieutenant Watkins was severely wounded in the legs during his run over the target. Nevertheless he pressed home his attack, mast high, scoring hits on the objective. Enemy fighters then engaged his aircraft but by his skilful manoeuvring, he enabled the rear gunner to resist the attackers. On the return journey, Flight Lieutenant Watkins fell into a stupor as a result of his wounds and Sergeant Sargent, who was unable to call the air gunner as the inter-communication gear was out of order, removed the wounded pilot from his seat, took over the controls and flew the aircraft back to base. During this period Flight Lieutenant Watkins has momentary periods of consciousness and, when though in intense pain and very weak from loss of blood, by a supreme effort he regained his seat and made a landing without damaging the aircraft...Sergeant Sargent displayed courage and resource in difficult circumstances."

The lot is offered with two original log books with entries from 19 May 1940 to 11 February 1960, with details of 34 operations between 9 July 1940 and 12 October 1941. Sargent also participated in D-Day, the towing of a glider to Arnhem on 17 September 1944, and a supply drop to Arnhem on the 19 September. The following is his own entry for the operation of 22 June 1941: "Convoy raid-pilot seriously wounded - took over control of A/C & returned Luqa. Awarded D.F.M."

Other items offered with the lot include a congratulatory letter signed by Air Marshal Sir Richard Pierce on his award of the D.F.M., a letter signed by his Flight Lieutenant dated 6 November 1936 and a copy of the comic *The Victor*, 11 April 1964, featuring the action and signed by the crew of the aircraft.



1283

***Second World War Distinguished Flying Medal Group of Four** awarded to **Pilot Officer Llewellyn Roberts, No. 161 Squadron R.A.F.:** Distinguished Flying Medal, George VI (551675 F/Sgt L. Roberts R.A.F.), 1939-45 and Air Crew Europe Stars, War Medal, *extremely fine* (4) £1,500-2,000

Distinguished Flying Medal: *London Gazette*: 14 May 1943 (general citation).

The following is taken from the official recommendation:

"Flight Sergeant Roberts has flown operations since the beginning of the war. A first class wireless operator he inspires confidence in all with whom he flies. This airman has proved to be a most valuable member of air crew."

LLEWELLYN ROBERTS was born in 1920 at Welshpool, Montgomery. He enlisted in 1937 as a boy entrant and qualified as a wireless operator and air gunner. He was killed in action on 12 June 1943 and is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.

Offered with photocopied record of service and other research.

D.F.M. only illustrated.



1284

***Memorabilia: Feliks Topolski** (1907-89), a pen-and-ink portrait sketch of **Wing Commander H.N.G. Ramsbottom-Isherwood A.F.C.** (later also D.F.C. and Order of Lenin), signed and dated *White Sea, 29.8.41*, 14" x 9½" (this illustrated); with silver presentation pieces (3), comprising: a salver, Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Co. Ltd., London, 1937, engraved with RAF badge and the legend *From the Officers 64 (F) Squadron R.A.F. 29 January 1938*; a rose bowl, by Barker Brothers & Sons Ltd., Birmingham, engraved *To Group Captain H.N.G.R. Isherwood, D.F.C. A.F.C. Order of Lenin, from the Officers of R.A.F. Station Valley 1942-1944*; and a mug, maker's mark RP, London, 1943, engraved *To The Best C.O. That Ever Was / from the Two Peters / September 1944*; all sterling standard (total silver weight 36.4 troy ounces); and a number of photographs and newspaper cuttings, all of (or relating to) Wing Commander Ramsbottom-Isherwood and his family (lot) £2,000-2,500

Usually known in the R.A.F. as plain 'Isherwood' or 'Ish', the New Zealand-born Wing Commander was sketched during 151 Wing's intrepid mission to Russia, when Soviet aircrew and pilots were trained to maintain and fly Hurricanes prior to the handover of the aircraft themselves, some being used in the Defence of Leningrad. One of only four British-based personnel to be awarded the Order of Lenin, Isherwood was an experienced test pilot who was held in great respect by all his men. He died in 1950 when his Gloster Meteor IV crashed in bad weather.

A former Polish officer who had lived in Britain since 1935, the war artist Feliks Topolski accompanied the expedition to Russia in August 1941, on what was to become known as the first Arctic Convoy. Some of Topolski's work - both formal and informal - appeared in the London Press (from which some R.A.F. families first learned of the Wing's whereabouts) and in his own *Russia in War...*, London, 1942.

Wing Commander Isherwood's medals and miniatures were sold on 10 June 2009 (Morton and Eden auction 38, lots 1342 and 1343).

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